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ROHIT & CO TURN TO EXPERIENCE FOR CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025

Mohammed Shami returns amid concern over Jasprit Bumrah's participation as India gear up for ODIs vs England and CT in February

SPINNERS AND ALL-ROUNDERS IN FOCUS

The selection committee has picked four spinners in Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Washington Sundar and Ravindra Jadeja with India playing all their games in Dubai. The three spin-bowling all-rounders along with Hardik Pandya, who can exploit the conditions with his cutters, will be in focus as India look to win their first 50-over ICC title since 2013

ARSHDEEP PICKED AHEAD OF SIRAJ

- With uncertainity over Bumrah's injury, India have gone for Arshdeep instead of Siraj in what is his best format
- Calling it unfortunate, Rohit Sharma said that Singh's ability to bowl in the back end was cruical considering Bumrah's situation. India play three ODIs against England and CT in Dubai next month | **P17**

2013

THE LAST TIME INDIA WON THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Rape-murder accused in RG Kar case guilty: Court

Quantum of sentence on Monday; victim's family seek further probe

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

A Sealdah court on Saturday held 33-year-old former civic volunteer Sanjoy Roy guilty in the August 9, 2024 horrific rape-murder of a 31-year-old doctor at the state-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, under three sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The quantum of sentence will be pronounced on Monday.

In a chilling reminder to the 2012 Nirbhaya case in Delhi, the gruesome rape-murder of the post-graduate trainee doctor shook the nation's consciousness, with massive and sustained protests erupting across West Bengal and the country. The state almost came to standstill with people from all walks of life joining the protests against the ghastly crime and the administration's alleged apathy and inaction.

Roy, who was produced in the packed courtroom amid tight security, was found guilty under Sections 64 (rape), 66 (punishment for causing death), and 103(1) (murder) of the BNS. Section 103(1) carries a possible punishment of death or life imprisonment. The in-camera trial ended on January 9.

File picture of accused Sanjoy Roy

Accused could get death penalty or life

Maximum sentence for the accused is death penalty or imprisonment for life as he has been convicted under Section 103(1). Punishment under Section 64 is at least 10 years and can go up to life

In the court, Roy reiterated that he was being framed while his lawyers tried to calm him down. When he was being taken out of the court, he claimed that a "certain IPS" knew everything.

In his 160-page judgment, the judge said, "You (Roy) sexually assaulted the doctor. You throttled her and covered her face and she ultimately died owing to the attack. On the basis of these allegations, charges were framed against you under Sections 64, 66 and 103(1) of BNS. On the basis of the statements of the witnesses and the documents produced in this matter, your guilt has been proved."

After the order, the father of the deceased doctor said, "The trust we had placed in you, you have honoured it completely." However, her mother said justice had not been fully served.

The junior doctors, who led the protests, called for further probe into the larger conspiracy and said their agitation would continue.

Leader of the Opposition in the state assembly Suvendu Adhikari said likewise. "We welcome the judgment. But we would have been happier if the former principal of R G Kar hospital, Sandip Ghosh, and former Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal were also punished today," he said.

Sixty hours on, Saif attack suspect held in Chhattisgarh

Saif Ali Khan

SPECIAL TEAMS

Mumbai Police, which had formed 30 teams to nab the suspect, had collected CCTV footage from a shop in Dadar visited by the man

The intruder was not part of any gang, and was not even aware whose house he had entered

Mumbai Police

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

IN a breakthrough that came after more than two days, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) detained a suspect in connection with the knife attack on Bollywood actor Saif Ali Khan. The accused, identified as Aakash Kannojia, 32, a resident of Mumbai, was apprehended after he got down from the Jnaneshwari Express at Durg station on Saturday.

Acting on key inputs, the RPF had shared the suspect's image and mobile number with neighbouring states and RPF teams. A team of RPF personnel searched for the suspect at Rajnandgaon station but couldn't locate him. However, another team at Durg station successfully detained Kannojia from the general compartment of the train. The suspect is believed to have activated his mobile phone at Dongargarh station, about an hour before the train reached Rajnandgaon.

The suspect, who was traveling without a ticket, told RPF cops that he was headed to Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh. However, sources said that Kannojia was actually on his way to visit his maternal grandmother in Janjgir-Champa, about 120 km from Raipur.

Mumbai Police, who had escalated the search after a furore over the stabbing attack on the celebrity, are expected to arrive in Durg late on Saturday to probe Kannojia's involvement in the attack on the actor. The actor was rushed to Lilavati hospital after being stabbed on Thursday morning and underwent surgery.

SOME RELIEF

Centre offers talks, Dallewal on drips after accepting aid

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE ongoing protest by farmers on the Punjab border took a new turn with the Centre proposing talks and Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is on a fast unto death, accepting their request to at least take medical aid.

With Dallewal relenting, he was immediately put on drips by a new team of doctors that was formed to attend on him.

The Centre will hold a ministerial level meeting with the protesting farmers on February 14 in Chandigarh to discuss their demands.

A delegation led by 1988 batch Indian Forest Service officer Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary in Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare department, met Dallewal at Khanauri on the Punjab-Haryana border apart from leaders of other unions. "We requested Dallewal to break his fast and take medical aid and participate in talks on February 14," an official said.

Jagjit Singh Dallewal

Following the announcement, farmer leaders appealed to Dallewal to at least take medical aid. Farmer leader Abhimanyu Kohar said Dallewal told them he would decide on their appeals after they speak to the other 121 farmers, who are also on a protest, about their views. For their part, the 121 farmers said they were with Dallewal and will accept his decision.

The farmers are demanding a legal guarantee for MSP.

Salary delays force interest miseries on govt employees

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

A section of employees from a few government departments are not getting salaries on time for various reasons. For no fault of theirs, those who have taken loans from Karnataka Government Insurance Department (KGID), or have to pay their monthly contributions to KGID policy, have ended up paying "penalty interest" for delays in their payments. Now they have approached senior authorities in the state government to rectify levying more interest for delayed payments.

Government employees of a few departments in some districts, including Zilla and Taluk Panchayat, Health, Education , Women and Child Welfare and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have not been receiving salaries on time. In many cases, it is delayed by days, in many others by months. This issue has been continuing over several years.

The government-sanctioned posts are 7.7 lakh, of which around 5.4 lakh posts are filled. The shortage has resulted in the government depending on a large number of contract employees, especially guest lecturers, pourakarmikas and others, who too are not getting salaries on time. **CONTINUED ON P4**

ISRAEL-HAMAS TRUCE KICKS IN TODAY

Ceasefire will start at 6.30 am GMT (12 pm IST) on Sunday

Among the 33 Israeli captives being freed in the first phase, 9 ill and wounded will be freed first in exchange of 110 Palestinian prisoners with life sentences

After the last hostage release in stage one, on day 42, Israeli forces will begin their withdrawal and complete it in no later than day 50 | **P12**

Hamas has agreed to free three female hostages on Day 1 of the deal, four on Day 7, and the remaining 26 over the following five weeks

1,200 KILLED IN ISRAEL AFTER HAMAS' OCTOBER '23 RAID

46K PALESTINIANS KILLED BY ISRAEL SINCE OCTOBER '23

Israeli troops return from Gaza Strip on Saturday | AP

Shuttler complains of smog, bird-droppings

ANMOL GURUNG @New Delhi

POLLUTION and lack of hygiene reared their heads during India Open badminton here on Saturday. The elite international badminton (BWF Super 750-level) event came under criticism for 'bird-dropping' on courts and 'dirt'. There have been instances when cricket matches were affected due to pollution but the concern here is the conditions inside the indoor hall.

Denmark shuttler Mia Blichfeldt, World No 23, termed the conditions at the KD Jadav Stadium to be 'unhealthy and unacceptable'. She lost 12-21, 21-16, 21-8 against China's Wang Zhi Yi in the 2nd round and during a post-match interaction revealed about falling sick to BWF.

"Finally home after a long and stressful week in India. It's been 2 years in a row now that I get sick during the India Open. It's really hard to accept that many weeks of work and preparing gets wasted because of bad conditions," Blichfeldt posted on her Instagram handle. "It's not fair to anyone that we have to train and play in smog, birds shitting on the courts and dirt everywhere. These conditions are too unhealthy and unacceptable..."

Badminton Association of India said they are exploring alternate venues for next edition. "As the host..., BAI gains access to stadium and its infrastructure only four days before the event."

The stadium is maintained by SAI.

EXPRESS READ

Now, all eyes on Lokayukta report on MUDA site 'scam'

Bengaluru: After the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) attached 142 immovable properties worth Rs 300 crore on Friday under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in connection with the Mysuru Urban Development Authjority (MUDA) case against Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others, all eyes are now on the Lokayukta report on the alleged MUDA site allotment scam. The High Court of Karnataka has directed the Lokayukta Police to submit its report by January 27. **DETAILED REPORT ON PAGE 4**

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Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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MIN 18°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 06.46 am
Sunset 06.14 pm
Moonrise 10.49 pm
Moonset 10.25 am

A PAGE IN THE STORY OF JAKKALI

The bus stand in this Gadag village houses a library that has become a big draw among bibliophiles and the curious alike

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

JAKKALI in Gadag district is fondly known as 'Gandhi Grama', since Bapu visited here during the Freedom Struggle. But today, this quaint village is also known for something else; it hosts a very unique space – one where the young and old can brush up on some knowledge or dive into an entertaining tale, while they wait for the bus to arrive.

Jakkali's bus stand is the first in Gadag to house an open library, which boasts of an impressive collection of books, magazines, and journals. Established by the taluk panchayat, with help from the villagers, the library, aptly named 'Pustaka Goodu' (which means Books' Nest), enables passengers and villagers alike to pick up a book and read, even as buses zip by from near and far. School students come in the morning and evening to read magazines and books, while the older residents make use of the library around noon.

On the whole, the village bus stand is well-maintained, and this library is another feather in its cap. It has a pleasing vibe, and attracts the attention of anyone landing in, or even passing through the Jakkali bus stand. A big mural on the wall, depicting a girl seated under a tree, and books lined up across its branches, perfectly embellishes the purpose of the space. Then there is the book shelf itself inviting those curious, or just wanting to pass time as they wait for a bus, to come and grab a book. The locals can be seen constantly advising people to speak in hushed voices so as to not disturb the quiet atmosphere.

The idea behind the Pustaka Goodu is to especially encourage the younger generation to inculcate the reading habit, and source information through newspapers and magazines, and avoid being glued to devices. It is heartening to see children arrive in the morning to read Kannada newspapers, while the village elders can be seen pacing through their favourite works. After the pandemic, several students were addicted to mobile phones and games, prompting the gram panchayat members of Jakkali to convene a meeting with the taluk panchayat. They expressed the idea of keeping books on a shelf at the bus stand in an open and safe place, so that villagers and students could develop interest in reading. Soon, they started stocking more books and also added newspapers and magazines. Ron MLA GS Patil inaugurated the new library.

Gradually, the villagers started visiting the bus stand simply to read. Students, who were waiting for buses, also saw the books, and were captivated. So far, the open library has made a good impact on the residents of Jakkali.

Bus passengers passing through Jakkali shared photos of the Pustaka Goodu on social media, and the surrounding villages in Ron taluk are now appreciating the novel idea.

Sangamesh Menasagi, a newspaper distributor from Jakkali, says, "I am happy that our bus stand houses a library. Many asked me that despite our bus stand being so small, how does it have a library? We have about 200 books, and many newspapers and magazines. Now, the villagers are also expressing their interest to lend books to the library. Many other villagers from Ron and Gadag taluks, who pass by Jakkali, are demanding similar open libraries at their bus stands as well. This is our pride."

Jakkali GP staff say they have brought many Kannada newspapers and informative books for both children and adults. Villagers have also come forward to donate books to the library. "We are also ready to donate books. Many village elders still possess old novels of great writers like Shivaram Karanth and Na D'Souza, and students can access general knowledge and magazines to prepare for competitive exams, through the open library," Maheshwarappa S Kori, a retired principal, concludes.

We have to appreciate the taluk panchayat and gram panchayat officials for their good work. Students should leave their mobile phones behind, and read more books. This is the first in the Gadag district and if villagers are ready to read books and express interest, we will soon open a Pustaka Goodu in all villages of Ron taluk

- GS Patil, Ron MLA

Jenukurubas have an unbreakable bond with the forests. To promote and preserve their way of life, Jenukuruba Ramesh has started Girijana Abhivrudhi Kala Samsthe, whose videos on YouTube have made their talent, and voice, heard in the outside world....

Songs of the Forest

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

APART from external forces, the well-being of a forest also depends on those who reside in them — the tribes. They protect nature, and their culture revolves around the flora, fauna, and every aspect of the forest.

However, owing to urbanisation, the tribes are losing their roots. To reintroduce the community culture and promote it to the outside world, the Girijana Abhivrudhi Kala Samsthe team was founded by Jenukurubara Ramesh, a resident of Nagarahole.

An internet search on the tribal dance of Nanachi Gaddhe of Nagarahole will introduce one to the rhythmic music and upbeat dance of the Jenukuruba tribes of Nagarahole. These forest dwellers sing songs that narrate their history and move in sync with the music coming out of plastic drums and sleigh bells. The song composed in the Jenukuruba language narrates the life stories, culture and history of the tribes.

"The tribals have unique culture, rituals and art forms. However, no one, including the community members, understood the importance of the need to protect and preserve our culture. But I had the strong urge to promote our lifestyle, and I formed an art team in 2007," recalls Ramesh from Nanachi Gadde tribal settlement located by the forest fringe of Nagarahole.

Girijana Abhivrudhi Kala Samsthe members have performed across Kerala, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and other regions, promoting their culture.

The songs composed in the Jenukuruba language narrate the life stories, culture and history of the tribe | EXPRESS

As their popularity grew after videos of their performance were posted on YouTube by a few viewers who witnessed it live, the team was approached by movie directors. "Our team has performed in four Kannada movies. While two movies are yet to be released, our works can be seen in Vinay Kumar's directorial venture Vyathe and in Rippen Swamy," he tells.

Ramesh opines that art can preserve the unique culture of the tribes, and it is important for them to introduce their lifestyle to the outer world. "Art can help us get the attention of the government to fulfill our demands too," he opines.

He explains that the tribal culture takes its roots from the forests as their ancestors sang life lessons while taking care of elephants.

He adds that the songs he has composed in the Jenukuruba language narrate the lifestyle of the community. "We pick forest resources and we depend on forests for everything. From extracting honey to looking for medicinal plants, tribals care for the forest. Even while picking honey, we make sure that we leave some untouched in the comb for the bees. Our deities in the form of stone installed by our ancestors are inside the forest. Our festivals revolve around the forest. Our graveyard is inside the forest. All these practices are now being retold by our team through plays, songs and dance," he elaborates.

However, he opines that with urbanisation, the tribals are losing their culture. "Forest is like our sibling. But owing to government restrictions, we are being moved out of the forest which is affecting our culture. Many in the community have become victims of bad habits, and there is a need to create awareness in the community. While tribal leaders are voicing for the community to avail basic facilities, it is also necessary to create awareness among the community to bring the tribals back to their roots," he adds.

He concludes by saying that tribes are torn between their ancestral culture and modernisation even as he explains that it would be tough for the community to move into townships as they are the children of the forest.

Metro fare hike may come into effect next week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The recent announcement of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to hike ticket fares by around 43% that led to severe criticism from commuters has forced Metro officials to put the decision on hold. As per the original plan, BMRCL was to announce the ticket fare hike on Saturday – January 18, a day after Metro officials met stakeholders and committee members. But no decision was announced till late Saturday evening.

BMRCL sources told TNIE, "So far, no decision has been taken by the management to hike the fares. It might be announced in the coming week and will come into immediate effect. The 40-43% hike proposed would be revised as people have criticised the decision."

BMRCL maintained that the revision, the first since its operations commenced, is necessary to provide services, maintain stations, trains, dedicated coaches for women (unlike BMTC), time-bound services, clean washrooms and special services for senior citizens and specially abled people. However, citizens are not convinced.

"Hiking the fare by 40% and above will pinch our pocket. We do not travel in the Metro sitting, but standing always. We use the Metro because road travel in Bengaluru is a hassle. But Metro cannot increase the rates when the government is unable to improve its public transport services," said Puneetha K, a Metro user.

Commuters pointed out that if the ticket fares are hiked, Namma Metro will become the costliest compared to the services in Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kochi. Veerain R, another Metro user, said, "Public transport should be affordable. It doesn't look like Metro is under loss or needs money as the number of passengers per day is only rising." "Comparing Metro to bus transport is like comparing apples and oranges. For most, Metro is not an end-to-end service. The entire monthly budget will get disturbed if the ticket rates are hiked. The state government can stop Shakti scheme and manage finances instead," said an agitated Triveni L, a commuter.

IN RACE FOR CANADA PM CHAIR, ARYA'S KANNADA ROOTS INTACT

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru/Tumakuru

IF the affection for mother tongue Kannada runs in his blood, his love for Canada has etched in his heart and mind. Chandra Arya, a Canadian MP running for the Canada prime minister's post, hails from Karnataka. In 2022, he had made all Kannadigas proud by speaking in Kannada in the House of Commons of Canada. Born in Dwaralu village in Sira taluk of Tumakuru district, Arya keeps visiting his hometown. His relative and Sira MLA TB Jayachandra said, "Arya has not forgotten his roots. He has kept in touch with his friends and relatives. If he becomes Canada PM, that would be a proud moment for Kannadigas and all Indians. Such a development could also help Karnataka and India on the policy front."

The three-time Nepean MP, who migrated to Canada in 2006 with his wife and young son, aims to make that country a $5 trillion economy if voted to power. On Saturday, he claimed to have submitted a $50,000 compliance deposit to the Liberal Party for the leadership contest (PM post). "We have received more than 1,000 endorsements (well above the required 300) from across Canada. Additionally, we have secured over 200 endorsements from three different provinces (exceeding the requirement of 100 endorsements per province)," he posted on X. Even as Canadian PM Justin Trudeau stepped down in the first week of January, Arya was the first to announce that he would be running for the top post.

"We will criminalise the glorification and display of support to terrorists, extremism and terrorist organizations. Canada needs a modern national law enforcement agency, with extensive powers and with a 21st-century mandate to safeguard national security and protect us from extremism, cyber crime, bio threats, and foreign interference. Scientists, engineers, and industry professionals will lead the way in crafting fact-based policies to grow our economy and tackle climate change effectively. Activist-driven policies, like the consumer carbon pricing mechanism, will be let go," he posted on X.

A file photo of Chandra Arya with his relative and former minister TB Jayachandra in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

He apparently fights for pro-Hindu sentiments, as he condemned the depiction of deity Kaali smoking and holding a rainbow flag in a movie, made by Leena Manimekalai, with the same name sometime back. Chandra's father Govindaiah, who now lives in Bengaluru, worked as a commercial tax officer, a job that involved transfers, that helped Chandra acclimatise to new places and situations and make new friends.

He obtained an MBA from Kousali Institute of Management Studies, Dharwad (Karnataka University).

Migrating to Canada, he worked as an engineer, then in a financial institution funding small industry and as an entrepreneur owning a manufacturing company. He was an Investment adviser in a bank before entering politics.

EXPRESS READ

'Illegal banners, flexes tarnishing city's beauty'

Bengaluru: Stating that the beauty of Bengaluru, the Silicon Valley of India is being tarnished by illegal banners and flexes, allegedly installed by supporters of ministers like Dinesh Gundu Rao and BDA Chairman NA Haris. A complaint has been filed with BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, urging strict action against violators of the High Court order prohibiting such activities. Janata Party State General Secretary N Nagesh lodged the complaint at the BBMP head office, alleging that supporters of political leaders have been putting up billboards, cutouts, and banners for occasions like birthdays, New Year celebrations and Sankranti. The Chief Commissioner of the Corporation had instructed officials to file an FIR in this regard but it appears to be a mere stunt before the media. Earlier, in August 2018, the High Court had issued an order to remove illegal advertisements across the city.

Air Show: Ban on meat sale in Yelahanka Zone

Bengaluru: To maintain order and avoid disruptions during the Bengaluru Air India 2025, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) imposed a ban on the sale of meat and operation of non-vegetarian food outlets within a 13 kilometre radius of the airbase in Yelahanka from January 23 to February 17. Joint Commissioner of Yelahanka Zone Mohammed Naeem Momin stated that any violation of this order would be considered an an offence under the BBMP Act 2020 and Indian Aircraft Rules 1937 rule 91. Additionally, on Friday the police had released another order appealing to all developers and builders to stop construction activities using cranes, as these could pose risks to pilots during training sessions and the air show. The sessions are set to commence on February 10.

Rajinikanth recalls days at B'luru alma mater & his first-ever 'best actor' award

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

SUPERSTAR Rajinikanth, who was unable to attend the 90th anniversary celebrations and the alumni meet of his alma mater Acharya Patashala School (APS) in Basavanagudi, shared a heartfelt video message about his days in the school from Bangkok. He said that his acting journey started at APS laying the seed for his future acting career which earned him the superstardom.

Rajinikanth posted a video message in Kannada, which is doing the rounds in social media since Saturday, saying he was in a Kannada medium school and was the topper in his class by securing good marks. He was also a class monitor, and his brother enrolled him in English medium for high school at APS, where he struggled due to language constraints. However, with support from teachers at APS, he overcame the challenges, the actor said. Due to the professional commitment, Rajinikanth said that he was unable to attend the school programme.

A screen grab of Rajinikanth talking of his alma mater APS from Bangkok | X

"I wish I could have been there with all of you. It would have been a memorable experience," the actor said.

Rajinikanth also recalled his days at Government Primary and Middle School at Gavipuram. "At the Gavipuram school, I was a good student, a topper and even the class monitor," he said. "I passed middle school with an impressive 98% and chose APS High School for secondary education," he added.

The actor said that due to the challenge, he transitioned as a last bench student from the first bench. "From being a topper on the front bench, I moved to the last bench," he admitted, recounting how he struggled with subjects like Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics," the actor said.

He also admitted that he went into depression due to language constraints. However, with the support of his teachers, he was able to clear Classes 8 and 9 but failed in Class 10 as he could not do well in subjects like Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

The star informed that a teacher dealing with Chemistry took free classes for extra hours and he was able to clear the exams later.

The star then was enrolled at APS college and acted in a drama related to Adishankara and Chandala. Rajnikanth played Chandala's character. The college won the competition along with that, Rajnikanth's Chandala role was adjourned as best and thus his beginning as an actor which later earned him superstardom. "I am proud to acknowledge the impact the school has had on me. Next time, I will make it," Rajinikanth concluded.

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The JMFC Court in Bidar on Saturday remanded five accused, including former Kalaburagi corporator Raju Kapnoor, arrested in connection with the suicide of Bidar contractor Sachin Panchala to 14-day judicial custody

Now, all eyes on Lokayukta report on MUDA scam

Karnataka High Court has directed anti-corruption agency to submit its report by January 27

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

AFTER the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) attached 142 immovable properties worth Rs 300 crore on Friday under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in connection with the MUDA case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others, all eyes are now on the Lokayukta report on the alleged MUDA site allotment scam.

The High Court of Karnataka has directed the Lokayukta Police, probing the alleged scam in which Siddaramaiah and his wife BM Parvathi are accused No 1 and accused No 2, to submit its report by January 27. Siddaramaiah was booked under Sections 9 (bribing public servant by a commercial organisation) and 13 (criminal misconduct by a public servant) of the Prevention of Corruption Act (PCA), Indian Penal Code (IPC), and Prohibition of Benami Transaction and Land Grabbing Acts. Under the PC Act, the Lokayukta Police are investigating whether there was any criminal intent (mens rea) behind the allotment of premium sites worth around Rs 56 crore to Parvathi at Vijayanagar, an upscale locality in Mysuru, in 2022 for 3.16 acres of land acquired from her by MUDA at Kesare village in Mysuru, which was worth around Rs 3.25 lakh.

"Under the PC Act, the Lokayukta Police are probing whether there was any conspiracy to wield influence (by the accused) to get the premium sites allotted and whether they were the recipients of any illegal gratification," said sources. The ED, which has launched an investigation into the alleged scam based on the FIR registered by the Lokayukta Police, unearthed several violations, including alleged benami and other illegal transactions. During the investigation, it was found that 3.16 acres of land was reportedly denotified and converted illegally.

The land parcel was allegedly transferred to Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law Mallikarjun Swamy in 2005 and he reportedly gifted it to Parvathi in 2010. Since the land was acquired by MUDA to develop a layout, Parvathi was allotted sites in Vijayanagar with higher circle rates in violation of norms.

Swamy and land owner Devaraju have been named as the third and fourth accused in the FIR, which was registered on September 27, 2024, by the Lokayukta SP, Mysuru, on the direction of the special court for elected representatives in Bengaluru, which took cognisance of a complaint filed by RTI activist Snehmayi Krishna. The latter has named Siddaramaiah as the prime accused and his wife as the second accused. Siddaramaiah has repeatedly claimed that the land was transferred to his wife in accordance with law and that the BJP government was in power in 2021 when the plots in Vijayanagar were allotted to her.

The case also relates to alleged violations by MUDA in which many people were illegally allotted alternative sites than they were entitled to in lieu of their land acquired under a 50:50 scheme, which was introduced in November 2020 and scrapped by Siddaramaiah in 2023. Under the scheme, land losers were entitled to 50% of the developed sites, while the other half was retained by MUDA.

DKS SAYS ED MOVE NOTHING BUT POLITICAL VENDETTA

Belagavi: A day after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) provisionally attached 142 immovable properties worth Rs 300 crore in connection with the MUDA case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Saturday termed it as "political vendetta". Siddaramaiah and his family members have no role in the alleged MUDA scam and they have been needlessly drawn into the issue, he told reporters after reviewing preparations for the unveiling of a Mahatma Gandhi statue at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha. He said the ED investigation into the MUDA case is a tedious and long process. "The court has to take up the trial. I have faced cases of ED almost every day. I will not comment much on the MUDA issue," he added.

AICC General Secretary in-charge of KArnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, KPCC president and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and other Congress leaders at a meeting in Hubballi on Saturday | D HEMANTH

MODI GOVT SCARED OF CONG'S BELAGAVI RALLY, SAYS SURJEWALA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

THE Congress has slammed the BJP-led Union Government over the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) for attaching 142 immovable properties worth Rs 300 crore as part of its investigations into the MUDA row.

Addressing the media in Hubballi on Saturday, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjwala said that the ED's move was a "fearful reaction by the Modi government to the overwhelming public response to the upcoming 'Jai Bapu, Jai Bheem, Jai Samvidhan' rally in Belagavi as part of the Gandhi Bharat programme. Surjewala, who is in-charge of the party's Karnataka affairs, said that the ED's action was baseless and driven by the Centre's fear of the rally calling for the resignation of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who, according to Congress, had insulted Dr BR Ambedkar.

Earlier, Surjewala and DK Shivakumar met party leaders from Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri and Uttara Kannada districts and discussed with them bringing party workers to the Belagavi Gandhi Bharat rally. Shivakumar said that close to 70,000 Congress workers were expected to take part in the rally from these four districts.

When asked if the ED was targeting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over the MUDA row, Surjewala said, "The character and history of the BJP is to indulge in vendetta politics. Moreover, anger, revenge, and violence are the catchwords of BJP. That is why they are attacking Congress leaders for raising the public voice."

He said the BJP earlier attacked several senior Congress leaders like Dr Manmohan Singh, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, and others. "Now, they are attacking Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar. Their attack will not deter Siddaramaiah or Shivakumar or any other Congress leader and worker. The BJP can do whatever they want to do... but ultimately the truth will prevail," the Congress leader added.

Defending the Congress' decision to fight the upcoming Delhi Assembly polls without aligning with the Aam Aadmi Party, a constituent of the I.N.D.I.A. block, Surjewala said, "We (Congress) believe that it has given the best model of governance to Delhi during the 15-year tenure of Sheila Dixit. But after that, Delhi was pushed into a bad shape, engulfed in pollution and slums, too, mushroomed. Both the AAP and Modi governments are responsible for such a sorry state of Delhi," he said.

Surjewala emphasised that the Congress aims to offer a better alternative for Delhi's development and would continue to fight for the city's better future. Surjewala made it clear that the decision to contest independently was the Congress' prerogative and it would not be swayed by critics. On a potential tie-up with AAP in the next Lok Sabha elections, Surjewala said that the Delhi Assembly and General Elections are different.

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> **Siddaramaiah and his family members have no role in the alleged MUDA scam and they have been needlessly drawn into the issue**
> — DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Gandhi statue to be unveiled in B'gavi on Jan 21

Belagavi: The mammoth statue of Mahatma Gandhi will be unveiled at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi at 10.30 am on Tuesday. Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar reviewed the preparations for the event on Saturday and said leaders from all political parties are invited. AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and leaders from all parties will be in attendance. ENS

'Employees pay additional loan interest due to delayed salary'

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THE state government spends more than Rs 1 lakh crore and with 7th Pay Commission recommendations, it increased by at least Rs 22,000 crore to Rs 25,000 crore, including for salaries and pensions. "The government is struggling to manage this and this is one of the reasons for delays in payment of salaries," said a senior official requesting anonymity.

CS Shadakshari, President, Karnataka State Employee Association, said KGID, a government-owned body, gives loans for lesser interest. "The loan amount is deducted on a particular date every month. But when the salaries are delayed, many are unable to pay the interest on time. The salaries are delayed for various reasons. But for no fault of theirs, they are paying additional interests," he said.

He has written to the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), urging him to make changes in the software of KGID that deducts additional interest for delayed payments. "Employees who are facing inconvenience have approached me. It is not just loan interest payment, even KGID monthly contributions are also paid late," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah works a vintage camera during the inauguration of a two-day state conference of journalists in Tumakuru on Saturday. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara looks on | EXPRESS

Speculative journalism is dangerous: CM

Tumakuru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said the media is just speculating about changes in the government, including the CM's post. "In a TV channel, a panellist speculated that I will be resigning after presenting my budget and another said I may resign well before that. Speculative (fictional) journalism is dangerous," he said while addressing the 39th state conference of journalists organised by the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ). "Do not mislead viewers and readers by conducting stupid news and discussions. Journalism is growing in tandem with the advancements in science and technology. This is both an opportunity and a challenge," he said. ENS

Give K'taka its fair share of funds, min tells Centre

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AFTER Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, it was the turn of Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda to seek more funds from the Union government.

After a meeting with Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Byre Gowda demanded that Karnataka be given its fair share of funds.

He said injustice is being done to Karnataka when it comes to release of funds and urged the Union government to rectify the same.

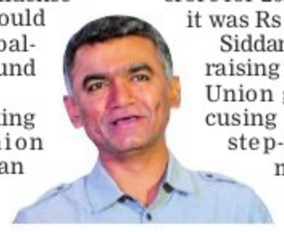
"Why should we be denied our fair share of funds? We've sought funds for Karnataka, which have to be rightfully given to us. This is based on the work we have done. Funds should be released without any further delay," he said.

The revenue minister, however, expressed confidence that the Centre would set right the imbalance in terms of fund release.

"However, speaking defensively, Union minister Chauhan said the state government should first utilise the funds the Centre had already provided. The Union government would provide funds without any delay. He urged the state government to effectively utilise the funds already released and promised that additional resources would be made available. "We will work on increasing the allocation for staff and the ATMA scheme," Chauhan said.

On Friday, Siddaramaiah accused the Union government of betraying the state in terms of allocation of funds. Stating that there was a drastic drop in budget allocation, Siddaramaiah said Karnataka received only Rs 6,310 crore of the Rs 1,73,030 crore allocated to various states. This marks a sharp decline compared to previous years, with the state's allocation falling from Rs 46,288 crore in 2018-19 to Rs 44,485 crore for 2024-25. For 2024-25, it was Rs 15,000 crore.

Siddaramaiah has been raising the issue with the Union government, accusing it of meting out step-motherly treatment to Karnataka in terms of fund allocation.



BYV a 'baccha', not fit to lead K'taka BJP: Ramesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

DESPITE the BJP top brass warning party leaders to exercise restraint in public, Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi has done it again, hitting out at state party president B Y Vijayendra, calling the latter a 'baccha' (child), who is not fit to head the state unit.

Addressing media persons in Gokak on Saturday, Jarkiholi claimed that there were rifts in the BJP only regarding the state chief, but all leaders were united on strengthening the party in the state.

Responding to the recent statement by Vijayendra that party leaders should "hold their tongues" while speaking about former CM B S Yediyurappa, Jarkiholi said, "Yediyurappa is still our leader and I never spoke disrespectfully about him, so far."

Intensifying his attack on Vijayendra, he said, "You should first stop lying. I will come to the Shikaripura constituency and start my campaign right in front of your house. You fix the date for it. I will not get my supporters, or my gunman, and come alone. Just wait and see. I will begin my tour from your place." Jarkiholi said he has the power to make Vijayendra stop going around in the state. "I can't stoop any lower to indulge in politics like you. I don't have respect for Vijayendra, but I have respect for the party state president's post. The party leadership should replace him," he demanded.

Remark disrespectful, says Joshi

Bengaluru: Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has slammed BJP leader Ramesh Jarkiholi for calling party state president BY Vijayendra a 'baccha' (child), a term often used to demean someone as inexperienced or immature. Joshi condemned Jarkiholi's comments, calling them utterly disrespectful. "It is completely wrong for a legislator to speak in such a manner. Vijayendra was appointed as state president by the national president of the party, and that decision should be respected by all. No one should forget this," he added.

War over 'full-time' state chief may compromise Congress prospects

MUCH to the chagrin of top Congress leaders, tussles within the party and reverberations over the need for a full-time president for the state unit continued even after their marathon meetings earlier this week. The meetings failed to put an end to the differences and put up a show of unity. On the contrary, they seem to have aggravated it further.

The ministers, especially those from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's camp advocating the need for having a "full-time" president for the Congress state unit, landed the ruling party in a quagmire. While several ministers continue to take potshots, Deputy Chief Minister and President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) DK Shivakumar seems to be in no mood to relinquish the party post.

As the state Congress chief and the DyCM with two key portfolios, Water Resources Department and Bengaluru Development, Shivakumar is a clear No. 2 in the government. He wields enormous power in the party and the administration.

The call for a full-time president is seen as an effort to undercut the Congress' Vokkaliga strongman's authority. The ongoing tussle over the party post can be seen as a precursor to the bigger fight for the CM's post if the high command decides to effect the change in leadership in Karnataka.

Those advocating the need for a full-time president are of the view that it helps the organization better prepare for the upcoming local body elections. They also cite AICC General Secretary (Organization) KC Venugopal's statement in 2023 that Shivakumar would remain the state Congress chief till the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Some ministers even asked the leadership to end the confusion and clarify if Shivakumar would continue to hold both positions.

What makes matters complicated for the party's high command is that not one but several senior ministers have expressed such views. Presenting the party state unit's stand, KPCC Working President Manjunath Bandari says that a detailed report from the state unit has been sought about the ministers violating the party discipline by continuing to issue statements, despite warnings by the high command. Bandari stated that some ministers, including RB Thimmapur, Satish Jarkiholi, and HC Mahadevappa, are repeatedly giving statements to the media, which the high command has taken a serious note of. Ministers KN Rajanna and G Parameshwara also spoke about the issue of a full-time party president.

That many of them are senior ministers, makes it challenging for the high command to take any harsh action against them. Besides, they had also contributed significantly to the party's victory in the 2023 polls, and more importantly, enjoy the CM's support.

However, Shivakumar is holding his ground firmly. He sounded combative when he said the KPCC presidency can't be bought in a store. He even indirectly likened his position with that of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. The Congress president is also the Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha. "They are not questioning me; they are questioning him (Kharge)... They should not do it," Shivakumar said.

The sternest warning came from Kharge. He warned the leaders speaking about leadership issues to shut up and do the work assigned to them, and high command will take appropriate decisions at an appropriate time.

Differences within the Congress are unravelling around four months before Siddaramaiah completes two years as CM in his current term. The differing voices may get even shriller in the months to come. That could mean two things: either the leaders and camps are trying to position themselves well before the high command takes any major decision, or it could be an attempt to stall any change from being effected.

Either way, given the way the developments are unfolding, there seems to be no end to it, at least in the near future.

The opposition BJP and Janata Dal (Secular) claim that the tug-of-war within the ruling party has hit the state administration and law & order has become a concern. They say contractors expressing displeasure over the state of affairs and delay in clearing pending bills — which is to the tune of around Rs 30,000 crore — and state government undertaking KEONICS' vendors seeking the PM's intervention to bail them out of the dire straits says a lot about the situation on the ground. The government, however, may have justifications for each of those issues.

Unfortunately, realisation fails to dawn that people of the state, who have no direct control over the high politics in the party or the government, will suffer if governance takes a hit. And that could compromise future prospects for the ruling party despite its successful efforts of regaining power in the 2023 assembly polls.

POLITICAL THEATRE

State BJP chief election has started: Shivaraj

Bengaluru: Union Minister Shivaraj Singh Chouhan, who is in-charge of BJP's internal elections in Karnataka, on Saturday said the election process for the post of the party state president has started. The announcement has created ripples in the party as incumbent B Y Vijayendra has been facing a challenge from MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal. According to sources, the elections for the taluk president posts have started and those for the district presidents will be held soon. "It will all be a formality and Vijayendra will be elected unanimously with the consensus of the district presidents," a BJP source said. ENS

New KPCC chief after DKS becomes CM: MLA

Bengaluru: Magadi MLA H C Balakrishna on Saturday said Deputy CM D K Shivakumar will step down as KPCC president after becoming the CM. "The party high command will take a call on this at an appropriate time. No one within the Congress is targeting Shivakumar," he told reporters at Bidadi in Ramanagara district. "There are many leaders who won the Assembly polls 7-8 times and deserved to be the CM. Hence, competition for the top post is quite normal. Some ministers have expressed opinions on change in guard in the party despite the high command's instructions to not do so. Ours is not a party that curbs the freedom of speech," he said. ENS

Ramachandra Gowda, 54, allegedly shot dead his wife in an inebriated state after a fight at their house and ended his life by drinking poison in Sullia taluk in Dakshina Kannada. Gowda was an alcoholic and fought with his parents and wife frequently, according to a police complaint

HC QUASHES NOTIFICATION CUTTING EDUCATION AID

Rights of construction workers cannot be railroaded in broad daylight by state government or authorities: Court

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QUASHING a notification issued by the state government reducing the amount provided for educational assistance to children of construction workers, the Karnataka High Court directed the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board to consider the applications of petitioner-students and similarly situated applicants. It advised the board not to drive every person to knock on the doors of the court seeking identical relief, and said the state can bear the brunt of litigation, but not the poor citizen.

It noted that the state government should stop treating the funds that belonged to construction workers and their children as the property of the Board for bartering away for wasteful expenditure. It also directed the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to take up, if not already done, and complete the audit of the funds of the Board within three months and place the report before the court.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing the petition filed by two students of construction workers, Amrutha M, studying Master of Business Administration, and Ankitha H, a student of law, and Karnataka State Building and Other Workers Federation, questioning the October 30, 2023 notification issued by the state government to reduce the educational assistance.

The state government and Board should disburse educational assistance to the applications received for financial years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 till the completion of students' education, said the judge, adding that the notification dated August 13, 2021, would prevail.

"The rights of construction workers cannot be railroaded in broad daylight by the state government, or the authorities like the Board. The core issue revolves around the education of two girl children of construction workers. Therefore, before I say omega, I wish to observe that the State must remember that it should take all steps towards educating women, as it is said, educating a man is educating an individual; educating a woman is educating a generation," he observed.

On the Board's contention that it has financial constraints, the court said such projections are preposterous, to say the least, as crores of rupees are not spent elsewhere. There is no accounting of the interest earned on deposits close to Rs 7,000 crore, the court added.

According to the notification issued on August 13, 2021, the children of construction workers are entitled to educational assistance of Rs 35,000 per semester. This was amended and the impugned notification dated October 30, 2023 was issued reducing the amount to Rs 10,000 from Rs 30,000 and Rs 35,000 for graduation or post-graduation. The petitioner-students moved the court as their applications for educational assistance was turned down by the state government.

COMPENSATION ENHANCED

HC to BMTC: Pay ₹35 lakh to kin of deceased student

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THE Karnataka The Karnataka High Court enhanced the compensation from Rs 15.70 lakh to Rs 35.53 lakh to be paid by the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) to the parents of deceased Mary Sindhu, a BE civil engineering student killed in a road accident due to rash and negligent driving by the driver of a bus in 2015.

A division bench of Justices KS Mudagal and Vijaykumar A Patil ordered BMTC to pay the compensation with an interest of 6 percent per annum from the date of petition till its realisation. The parents moved the high court against the order of the tribunal which awarded a compensation of Rs 15.07 lakh with 9 percent interest per annum. On the other hand, BMTC challenged the tribunal order.

"On appreciation of the oral and documentary evidence on record, we are of the considered view that the Tribunal is fully justified in recording the finding that the driver of the BMTC bus was negligent and the Corporation is liable to pay the compensation. The said finding of the Tribunal is neither perverse nor contrary to the evidence on record calling for interference in the appeal filed by the BMTC," the court said. Mary Franchana and Christy Babu, the parents of the victim – Mary Sindhu, and her brother from CV Raman Nagar in the city moved the high court in 2017, seeking a compensation of Rs 50 lakh for the death of their daughter in a road traffic accident that occurred on November 12, 2015.

> **Driver of the BMTC bus was negligent and the Corporation is liable to pay the compensation**
> — High Court

Mary Sindhu was riding the pillion on a scooter and they were proceeding on Hosur Main Road when they reached PES College, Konappana Agrahara in the city. The scooter rider was riding at moderate speed on the extreme left side of the road by observing traffic rules. The BMTC driver, who was driving at high speeds in a rash and negligent manner, crashed into the scooter. The impact threw the rider and pillion rider onto the road and they were dragged to a distance. Mary Sindhu, who sustained multiple injuries, was shifted to a hospital, but shed died on November 15, 2015.

53-year-old techie kills 'lover', attempts suicide

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A 53-year-old software engineer allegedly killed his lover and later attempted suicide.

The deceased has been identified as Uzma Khan (45), the accused is Imad Basha.

The police said Basha poisoned Uzma in an apartment in Kundalahalli.

Before attempting suicide, he alerted his family members, claiming that the duo had decided to end their lives. The relatives immediately called 'Namma 112', and the HAL police rushed to the spot, where they found Uzma dead and Basha unconscious.

The police rushed him to a nearby hospital. Initially, an unnatural death report was registered. However, Uzma's sister suspected foul play.

Further investigation by the police revealed that Uzma had been dead for almost 10-12 hours before they arrived. Additionally, the chat history on her mobile phone had been deleted. Suspecting Basha, he was questioned and who later confessed to killing her.

The police said that Basha and Uzma were relatives and wanted to marry with their families' approval. However, the marriage did not materialise due to various reasons. Both were divorcees.

Basha worked in Mumbai and purchased a flat in the same apartment where Uzma lived.

Meanwhile, Uzma's family arranged her marriage to a Pakistan-origin resident of Austria. Basha, who had previously cloned Uzma's mobile phone, learned about her marriage. Based on this, he might have killed her, the police added.

JAPANESE TOUCH...

A woman admires an Ikebana display organised as part of the Republic Day flower show at Lalbagh Botanical Garden in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

African national held, drugs worth ₹45L seized

Bengaluru: The Soladevanahalli police arrested a foreign national for drug peddling. The accused, Christopher is a resident of Chikkabanavara and hails from Africa. According to the police, the accused, who was selling drugs to college students, was held near Vinayaka Nagar in Chikkabanavara. The police seized 165 grams of MDMA crystals and 250 grams of hydro ganja worth Rs 45 lakh from him. ENS

FIR against 40 for protesting on police stn premises

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THE Chamarajpet police registered an FIR against over 40 individuals, including women, for obstructing the police in performing their duty and staged the protest on station premises. The accused allegedly pushed the police personnel.

The accused named in the FIR are Mehaboob Khan, president of the Tippu Nagar Masjid Committee, along with Shabbir, Masood, Siddiq, and 40 others.

According to the FIR, a sub-inspector was investigating a case registered at the Chamarajpet police station, where a gang of five youth had assaulted a 21-year-old autorickshaw driver and damaged his vehicle on Tuesday. The same day Nayamath Pasha filed a complaint and the police took Pasha to the location near a masjid in Tippu Nagar for a spot visit. After the spot visit, the accused Chandan, Saleem, Masood, and Shabbir after learning about the FIR registered against them, gathered a group of over 40 people, including women at the station premises and staged the protest. No arrests have been made yet.

Honeytrap: Absconding woman held

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THE Byadarahalli police on Saturday arrested a woman who had absconded after honey trapping and blackmailing a city-based civil contractor. The police had earlier arrested her associates in connection with the case.

The arrested accused have been identified as Nayana and her associates Mohan, Jayaraj, Santhosh, and Ajay.

The police said that, the gang of five, including the woman, targeted victims randomly by calling and luring them. They contacted the 52-year-old contractor, Nayana, by talking over the phone and inviting him to a location for date. When the victim arrived, she took him to her location and the other members of the gang barged into the house, claiming to be police officers, and caught the victim in a compromising position. The accused then clicked pictures and recorded videos of duo for blackmailing the victim. They extorted gold valuables worth Rs 5 lakh and transferred Rs 26,000 online from the contractor. They also took Nayana along with them, pretending to arrest her, and fled the scene, the police said.

The police further added that initially, the contractor was too scared to file a complaint. However, he later realised it was a trap and approached the police. Based on his complaint, the police tracked down the gang and arrested them. Further investigations are underway.

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1) Name of work: Construction of Road from Desanagi village to Moratagi village in Jewargi Taluka Indent No. 6137/CALL-2, 2) Head of account: **5054 CM Special for the year 2022-23,** 3) Amount put to tender: Indent No. 6137 **Rs.1,31,94,786.27,** 4) Class of Contractor: Class-III & above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **17-01-2025 to 29-01-2025 upto 4.00 pm,** 6) Tender Form Fee: As per KPPP Norms, 7) E.M.D. Fee: Indent No.6137 Rs. 2,00,000.00, 8) Receipt of completed tender documents: **17-01-2025 to 29-01-2025 upto 4.00 pm,** 9) Technical Bid Opening Date: **30-01-2025 After 4.00 pm**, 10) Financial Bid opening Date: **31-01-2025 After 4.00 pm**, 11) Period of Completion : 6 Months including Mansoon,12) For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kusnoor Road, Rajapur Kalaburagi, 13) Website Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/856/KSMC&A/2024-25 **Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Smt P.Girija** W/o late Sri Periswamy , Aged About 52 Years, Residing at No.32 ,Mineekshi Layout, Sidedahalli , Bengaluru- 560073 who is the present owner of below mentioned property and she was having Original Sale Deed Dated 23.04.2018, vide Doc.No.BNG(U)YLNK/677/2018-2019 of Book-1, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar YELAHANKA , Bangalore, and rectification deed dated 05-07-2018 vide Doc.No.BNG(U)YLNK/3129/2018-19 of Book-1, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar YELAHANKA , Bangalore in respect of assessment No.68, Gram Panchayat Kata 68/08 AND SITE No. 08 belonging to Village Huralichikkanahalli,Hesargahatta Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk and the aforesaid Original Documents has been lost/misplaced while travelling by bus on 13.04.2022 near Lakshmipura, Bangalore and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further she lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 16.01.2025 with E-lost report No.1431555/2025, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

Ajmal Khan B.A., LLB,LLM, Advocate,
'A.K. Law Associates,
23RDCross,2ndMain Road,Opp Vishal Public School,Muneshwara Block,T.Dasarahalli.
Mobile No.9742565196

Zuri

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations are invited for **ZURI HOSPITALITY PVT LTD BENGALURU** from reputed parties for the supply of the following Products for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

1. **Milk and Milk Products/ IceCream/Snacks/Indian Sweets/Local Breads.**
2. **Vegetables, Vegetables & Fruits.**
3. **Meat Products,Pork, Mutton, Chicken & Eggs etc...**
4. **Sea Food.**
5. **Imported Groceries, Groceries, Provisions & Packed Food Stuff.**
6. **General & Cleaning Items,Gel Fuel & Charcoal, Chemicals.**
7. **Stationery & Computer Stationery,Consumable**
8. **Fresh Flowers.**
9. **General Hardware/ Electrical**
10. Cold cut / Frozen Items

Applications should be collected from the Materials Office on any working day between 10 am & 5pm on payment of Rs.500/- (Non-refundable) perform in form of DD and should strictly be filled **ON OUR FORM ONLY.**
Please superscribe on the envelope **TENDER FOR ZURI HOSPITALITY PVT LTD** & mention the item being quoted for, on top of the envelope. The management reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reasons what so ever. Sealed tenders should reach the following address by 25th Feb. 2025, 5pm

The Materials Manager
The Zuri Whitefield, Bengaluru.
ITPL Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560048.
Tel:+9180-66657272

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr Manjunath V & Ms. Girija Kumari Loan A/c No. 412200002492 &412200002624 Symbolic Possession taken on 18/01/2025	24/11/2023	Rs. 18793295/-	**Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No.39(Old No.423/2/11), 4th Cross, Venkatamma Layout, 80 feet Road, Subbaiahnapalya, Bangalore, having PID NO.87-448-39, in new Ward No.27 (Old Ward No.87) (earlier Property bearing Site No.11, Khatha No.436/432/2, Old House List No.423, thereafter No.423/2, situated at Subbaiahnapalya, K R Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, later on Bangalore East Taluk) measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1600 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.16, West by: 20 feet Road, North by: Site No.12, South by: 30 feet Road. Consisting of 85 Squares residential house on Ground, first, second, third and fourth built up with RCC roofed, granite flooring, Windows and doors of jungle wood, with basic amenities, such as water, sanitary and electricity.**
Ms. D Madhuri Loan A/c No. 411600004222 Physical Possession Taken on17/01/2025	03/11/2023	Rs. 9571850/-	**Schedule Property : All the piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Katha No.360/2, Ward No.30, Behind Government school road of Mahadevapura CMC, Old sites Nos.13,14 and 27 vide old HASB Katha No.360/2, situated at Yamalur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Yamalur Post, Bangalore, measuring East to West 85 feet, North to South 60 feet and totally measuring 5100 sq.ft and bounded on the:- East by: Kappanna Property West by: Road North by: Muniswamy Property South by: Property bearing Nos.15,16 & 17. Schedule ' B ' Property : All that piece and parcel of the bearing Southern portion of the site bearing Katha No.360/2, Ward no.30, Behind Government School road of Mahadevapura CMC,(Old sites nos.13,14 and 27 Vide Old HASB Katha No.360/2) situated at Yamalur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Yamalur Post, Bangalore, measuring East to West 85 feet, North to South 20 feet and totally measuring 1700 sq.feet , out of 3750 sq.feet and bounded on: East by : Kappanna Property West by : Road North by : Remaining portion of the Schedule A property South by :Private property.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.01.2025
Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Kanakapura Road Branch

Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.58, First Floor 6th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560062, 080-29751565/7625079172, kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Mrs.Vasantha** W/o Mahalingaiah S G and **Sri Mahalingaiah S G** S/o Giriyappa both are Residing at No 00, Skandanagara, Magadi Main Road, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560091.	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 16, carved out of Old Sy no. 66/1, New Sy no. 66/6, Site measuring East to West : 40-00 feet and North to South :30-00 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq., ft. Situated at, Giddenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore-562162 & Bounded on the East by: Site no. 06, West by : 25 Feet Road; North by : Site no. 15; South by: Private Property.	31-10-2024	Rs. 15,53,333/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three Only)	16-01-2025
2	**Mr.Harish N** S/o Nagaraj A & **Mr. Nagaraj A** S/o Ashwatha Rao & **Smt.Sharada N** w/o Nagaraj A all are Residing at # No 632, 8th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Weavers colony, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 & **Guarantor Mr.Nagabhushan N** S/o Nagaraj A, residing at # No 632,8th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Weavers colony, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083.	All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing site No.206, Kanishmari No 1075/611/31/ 206, Janjuru No.600, in the First Block of Property No.31, situated at Shayanaboganahalli Village, Bilvaradahalli Dhakle, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft., in all 1200 Sft, in that 960 sfts built up residential house and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Site No. 195,North by: Site No. 205, South by: Site No. 207	31-10-2024	Rs. 31,26,557/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven Only)	16-01-2025

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date : 18.01.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Department of Women & Child Development
Government of Odisha
Lokseva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar-751001

Telephone Number-0674-2392976,
Website- https://wcd.odisha.gov.in
Email ID: poshan.odisha@gmail.com

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CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum to RFP Ref Number:
WCD-PA-SCHM-0035-2024- 547 dated 06.01.2025

RFP title : REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF AN AGENCY FOR OUTSOURCING OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAAN IN ODISHA

In partial modification to the **RFP Ref no: WCD-PA-SCHM-0035-2024-547** issued on 06.01.2025, this corrigendum is being issued to all prospective bidders. Details of the corrigendum is available in tendersodisha.gov.in / https://wcd.odisha.gov.in .

Sd/-
Additional Secretary to Govt.,
POSHAN Abhiyaan Government of Odisha

OIPR-33001/11/0053/2425

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಜವಳಿ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆ)
ಟ್ರೇಡ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್, ಓಲ್ಡ್ ನಂ.29/4, ನ್ಯೂ ನಂ.116/2, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ರೇಸ್‌ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001, ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080-22266540
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: **kstidcl.bgl@gmail.com**

ಸಂ: ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಟಿಐಡಿಸಿಎಲ್/ಸಮರ್ಥ್/ಟೂ.ಕಿಟ್/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.01.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಜವಳಿ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮರ್ಥ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀವಿಂಗ್ ಯಂತ್ರ ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ 15,934 ಕಿಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು **ರೂ.133.48 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ** ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿ, **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಆಸಕ್ತವುಳ್ಳ ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರು/ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಜವಳಿ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ/ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **e-Procurement Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.3,33,700/-** ಗಳನ್ನು KPPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ: (1) Date of Publish: **18.01.2025.** (2) Pre-Bid Meeting: **21.01.2025.** (3) Last Date for receipt of Tender: **25.01.2025 at 5.00 p.m.** (4) Date of Opening Technical Bid: **27.01.2025.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಮದ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **080-22266540**ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ವಾಪ್ರಸಂಇ/ಉಲಿ-ಸಿ.ಪಿ/4408/ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಎ/2024-25 **ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು**

बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति

विज्ञप्ति संख्या – पी.आर. 16/2025

समिति के विभिन्न पदों हेतु सेवानिवृत्त (Retired) पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी एवं गैर सरकारी/निजी संस्थान में कार्यरत (Working) पदाधिकारी के नियोजन के लिए वॉक–इन–इन्टरव्यू (Walk-in-Interview) की सूचना

बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति, पटना में निम्नलिखित पदों पर सेवानिवृत्त (Retired) पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी एवं गैर सरकारी/निजी संस्थान में कार्यरत (Working) पदाधिकारी की संविदा आधारित नियोजन हेतु **दिनांक 29.01.2025 को 11:30 बजे से समिति मुख्यालय, सिन्हा लाइब्रेरी रोड, पटना–800017 में Walk-in-Interview** आयोजित किया जाता है :–

क्र०सं०	पद का नाम	कुल रिक्ति एवं आरक्षण कोटि	शैक्षणिक योग्यता एवं अनुभव	मासिक मानदेय
1.	संयुक्त सचिव (क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय)	01-UR	(i) राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र सरकार के संस्थान के सेवानिवृत्त (Retired) पदाधिकारी। **अथवा** (ii) केन्द्र अथवा राज्य सरकार की परीक्षा समिति (Examination Board) के सेवारत (Working) पदाधिकारी (प्रतिनियुक्ति द्वारा) अथवा सेवानिवृत (Retired) पदाधिकारी।	मानदेय का निर्धारण सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, बिहार, पटना के पत्रांक 10000, दिनांक 10.07.2015 के आलोक किया जायेगा। + इसके अलावा मासिक रूप से वाहन उपलब्ध कराया जायेगा।
2.	उप सचिव (क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, सारण, भागलपुर, मुंगेर एवं कोशी)	01-UR 01-UR(F) 01-EBC 01-SC कुल 04 पद	बिहार प्रशासनिक सेवा से सेवानिवृत्त पदाधिकारी	मानदेय का निर्धारण सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, बिहार, पटना के पत्रांक 10000, दिनांक 10.07.2015 के आलोक किया जायेगा। + इसके अलावा मासिक रूप से वाहन उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।
3.	उप निदेशक, आई०टी० (OFSS)	1-UR	(i) एम०ई० (Computer Science/IT)/एम०टेक० (Computer Science/IT) एवं केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/ अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों/प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान /कम्पनी में कम्प्युटर/आई०टी० प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 6 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। **अथवा** बी०ई० (Computer Science/IT)/बी०टेक० (Computer Science/IT)/ एम०सी०ए० एवं केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकार में अथवा उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/ अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों/ प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान/कम्पनी में कम्प्युटर/ आई०टी० प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 8 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। **(ii) वांछनीय किन्तु अनिवार्य नहीं** (Desirable but not compulsory):- Project Management में Advance Certificate or Diploma.	मानदेय के रूप में **1,05,000/–** रू0 प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। + इसके अलावा मासिक रूप से वाहन उपलब्ध कराया जायेगा।
4.	सिस्टम एनालिस्ट (मा0)	01-UR	**(i) एम०ई०** (Computer Science/IT)/एम० टेक० (Computer Science/ IT) एवं प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान/कम्पनी अथवा केन्द्र/ राज्य सरकार के नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों में कम्प्यूटर/आई०टी० प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 4 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। **अथवा** बी०ई०(Computer Science/IT)/बी०टेक०(Computer Science/IT)/ एम०सी०ए० एवं प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान/कम्पनी अथवा केन्द्र/ राज्य सरकार के नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/ अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों में कम्प्यूटर/आई०टी० प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 6 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। (ii) वांछनीय किन्तु अनिवार्य नहीं (Desirable but not compulsory):- Project Management में Advance Certificate or Diploma.	मानदेय के रूप में **95,000/–** रू0 प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त देय होगा। + इसके अलावा मासिक रूप से वाहन उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।
5.	प्रबंधक	01-UR	(i) शैक्षणिक योग्यता–किसी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से MBA (ii) अनुभव– MBA के उपरांत केन्द्र/किसी राज्य सरकार में अथवा उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/ अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों/किसी प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान में परीक्षा संचालन, आधुनिक तकनिकी उपकरणों एवं संसाधनो के प्रबंधन का न्यूनतम पांच (05) वर्षों का कार्यानुभव।	मानदेय के रूप में **70,000/–** रू0 (सत्तर हजार) प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त देय होगा।
6.	उप प्रबंधक	01-UR	(i) शैक्षणिक योग्यता– किसी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से MBA (ii) अनुभव– MBA के उपरांत केन्द्र/किसी राज्य सरकार में अथवा उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/ अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों/किसी प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान में परीक्षा संचालन, आधुनिक तकनिकी उपकरणों एवं संसाधनो के प्रबंधन का न्यूनतम तीन (03) वर्षों का कार्यानुभव।	मानदेय के रूप में **60,000/–** रू0 (साठ हजार) प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त देय होगा।
7.	प्रोग्रामर	01-UR	**शैक्षणिक योग्यता**– किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से B.Tech/B.E in Computer Science अथवा एम0सी0ए0/ एम0एस0सी0 (आई0टी0)। **अनुभव**– प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान/कम्पनी अथवा केन्द्र/राज्य सरकार के नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय/अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों में कम्प्यूटर/आई०टी० प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 4 वर्षों का डाटा प्रोसेसिंग, एम०आई०एस० मॉनिटिरिंग एवं डाटा/बिजनेस एनालिसिस का अनुभव।	मानदेय के रूप में **75,000/–** रू0 प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा।
8.	प्रोग्रामर (DMS)	01-UR		
9.	सहायक	12-UR 07-UR(F) 03-EWS 01-EWS(F) 05-EBC 03-EBC(F) 03-BC 03-BC(F) 04-SC 03-SC(F) 01-ST कुल 45 पद	बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति के सेवानिवृत्त सहायक।	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, बिहार, पटना के पत्रांक 10000, दिनांक 10.07.2015 के आलोक में मानदेय का निर्धारण किया जाएगा।

2. अभ्यर्थी उपर्युक्त पदों पर संविदा आधारित नियोजन के संबंध में **बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति मुख्यालय, सिन्हा लाईब्रेरी रोड, पटना–800017** में वॉक–इन–इन्टरव्यू (Walk-in-Interview) में अपना बायो–डाटा/आवेदन पत्र एवं शैक्षणिक योग्यता संबंधी प्रमाण पत्रों की मूल एवं स्व–अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति के साथ उपस्थित होंगे, जहाँ उनका इन्टरव्यू लिया जायेगा।

3. **संविदा पर नियोजन हेतु आवश्यक शर्तें:–**
(i) सेवानिवृत्त (Retired) पदाधिकारी/गैर सरकारी/निजी संस्थान में कार्यरत (Working) अभ्यर्थियों के लिए प्रथम बार अनुबंध की अवधि ग्यारह माह की होगी। तत्पश्चात् संतोषप्रद सेवा होने पर एवं आवश्यकतानुसार अवधि विस्तार किया जायेगा।
(ii) सेवानिवृत्त (Retired) अभ्यर्थियों के लिए नियोजन हेतु अधिकतम उम्र 65 वर्ष होगी।
(iii) गैर सरकारी/निजी संस्थान में कार्यरत (Working) अभ्यर्थियों के लिए संविदा पर नियोजन हेतु अधिकतम आयु सीमा 60 वर्ष होगी।

4. उपरोक्त सभी पदों के लिए मानदेय के अतिरिक्त प्रत्येक छः (06) महीने की सेवा अवधि पूर्ण करने के पश्चात 15 (पन्द्रह) दिनों के पारिश्रमिक के समतुल्य विशेष मानदेय देय होगा।

5. आवेदन पत्र का प्रारूप बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति के विभागीय वेबसाईट **http://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in** से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। संविदा आधारित नियोजन के संबंध में समिति का निर्णय अंतिम/मान्य होगा।

सचिव

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH

L-82A, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sector 6, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

IBHL: 50360397515 (Mr. Naresh M)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 25/10/2024 calling upon the **borrower/guarantor 1. Mr. Naresh M,** Flat No.101, First Floor, Himagiri Enclave, Sy.No.36/1, Khatha No.1, Kaggadasapura Village, KR Puram, Hobli, Bangalore. **2. Mrs. A S Surekha (Guarantor),** Flat No.101, First Floor, Himagiri Enclave, Sy.No.36/1, Katha No.1, Kaggadasapura Village, KR Puram, Hobli Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.27,02,915/-** as on 01/10/2024 plus interest and other expenses, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **17th day of January of the Year 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount **Rs.27,64,310/-** as on 17/01/2025 and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Schedule Property-A : Property bearing CMC Khatha No.1, out of Sy.No.36/1, New BBMP Khatha No.1815/36/2, New PID No.180-W0342-136, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted order No.ALN.SR(S)243/1983-84, dated 04.06.1986, issued by Deputy Comissioner, Bangalore), now property comes under the admininstrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike. Measring East to West 135+170/2 feet and North to South 140+145/2 feet., totally measuring 21731 Sq.ft. **Bounded by:** East: Private land, West: 25 feet road, North: Private land, South: 25 feet road.
Schedule Property-B : Residential Falt bearing No.101, on first floor in "HIMAGIRI ENCLAVE" New PID No.1802-W0342-4-136 situated at Kaggadasapura Village, KR Puram, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk duly converted order No. ALN SR(S)243/1983-84, dated 04/06/1986 issued by Special DC Bangalore now property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 660 sq. ft. super built up area together with 261 Sq.Ft. undivided share of above, right title,interest of ownership in the schedule A property with one car parking slot in the basement and **bounded by:** North: Open Space, South: Flat No.102, East: Flat No.110, West: Set Back/ Open Space.

Date: 17/01/2025 **Authorized Officer,**
Place: HSR Layout, Bangalore **Indian Bank**

KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY

University Office, Stores and Purchase Department, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta-577451, Shivamogga. Email : **spdku2015@gmail.com**, website : **www.kuvempu.ac.in**

No. KU/SPD-1/4121/2024-25 **Date: 16-01-2025**

E-Tender Notification

Kuvempu University has invites tender from the reputed vendors as per Karnataka Public Procurements Act 1999. Rules 2000. The eligible bidders may submit their bids under e-Procurement platform as scheduled in e-portal **https//kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For more information cantact Deputy Registrar Store and Purchase Department, Mobile No. 9035102964 and Deputy Registrar, Human Resource Management Section, Mobile No. 9480012101.

Sl No.	Particulars	Tender Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Tender for the Supply of Desktop Computers and Laptops to Sahyadri Arts College, Shivamogga	25.00
2	Tender for the Supply of Desktop Computers and Other Equipments to Sahyadri Science College, Shivamogga	40.00
3	Tender for the Supply of Man Power for Cleaning, Maintenance Work, Gardening/Horticulture and Security Services on Outsourcing Basis	500.00
4	Tender for the Supply of Man Power for Services on Outsourcing Basis	500.00

DIPR/SMG/No-105-01/zenkar/2024-25 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 15-10-2024 calling upon the borrower **Smt.Panushree.D.H W/o V.S.Praveena** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.68,92,739/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **18th day of January of the year 2025.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.68,92,739 /-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : Sri.Panushree.D.H
Surety Name : Sri.Praveena.V.S
Loan Amount : Rs.68,92,739/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing NO.1A, Measuring 44 x 30, out of which Eastern Half Site measuring 22 x 30 and Site No.2 measuring 44 x 30 out of which Northern Half portion, situated at Eastern sited measuring 22 x 10, measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 880 Square Feet, consisting of three floor building built thereon situated at Andrahalli, presently B.B.M.P Khatha No.11666 & 11665 (Old Khatha No.856, Assessment No.50), Now coming within B.B.M.P Ward No.40, Andrahalli Village, Assessment No.50, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on the:

East by : 30 feet Road,
West by : Western half site out of site No.1A and remaining site at Western side situated at Northern half portion out of site No.2.
North by : 30 feet road,
South by : Remaining southern half portion of Site No.2.

Date : 18.01.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APCRDA)

Lenin Centre, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

S.No	NIT No.	Name of the Work
1	NIT No. 75/19/ MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/ 254/2024-HB	Engaging Project Management Consultancy for "Construction of Roads, Drains, Water Supply, Sewerage, utility Ducts for Power & ICT, Reuse waterline, STP & Avenue Plantation, compatible with trunk infrastructure in Layouts for Land Pooling Schemes for Inavolu, Krishnayapalem, Kuragallu, Mandadam, Nowluru in **Zone-10** Area in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lump sum contract (%percentage Tender) and Performance based O & M for STP a period of 7 years including DLP of 2 Years. **Estimate amount : Rs.1487.50 Crores**
2	NIT No. 76/17/ MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/ 254/2024-HB	Engaging Project Management Consultancy for "Construction of Roads, Drains, Water Supply, Sewerage, STP, utility Ducts for Power & ICT, Reuse water line & Avenue Plantation, compatible with trunk infrastructure in Layouts for Land Pooling Schemes for Kuragallu(P), Nowluru(P), Nidamarru(P) in **Zone-12** Villages area in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lump sum contract (% Percentage Tender& Performance based O&M for STP a period of 7 years including DLP of 2 Years. **Estimate amount: Rs.2949.00 Cr**
3	NIT No. 77/18/ MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/ 254/2024-HB	Engaging Project Management Consultancy for "Construction of Roads, Drains, Water Supply, Sewerage, STP, utility Ducts for Power & ICT, Reuse water line & Avenue Plantation, compatible with trunk infrastructure in Layouts for Land Pooling Schemes for Kuragallu(P), Nidamarru(P) in **Zone-12A** Villages area in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lump sum contract (% Percentage Tender) & Performance based O & M for STP a period of 7years including DLP of 2 Years. **Estimate amount : Rs.2159.00 Cr**

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **20.01.2025 to 04.02.2025** up to **14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **04.02.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **04.02.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

NIT No. 69/6/H&B (Housing)/MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/14/2025-HB, Dt.17.01.2025
NAME OF WORK : APCRDA-" Engaging of Project Management Consultant (PMC) Services Completion of balance works of Bungalows for Hon'ble Ministers & Hon'ble Judges, and Bungalows for AIS Principal Secretaries and Secretaries".
The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **20.01.2025 to 10.02.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **10.02.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **10.02.2025 @16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

The 178th annual Thyagaraja Aradhana festival in honour of saint-composer Thyagaraja, one of whom form the trinity of Carnatic music, concluded at Tiruvaiyaru, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday with musicians rendering the pancharatna kritis as an ensemble

Stalin lambasts BJP, says it wants to bring one-party rule via ONOE

TN CM says the move would lead to conferring powers on one person

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister M K Stalin on Saturday flayed the BJP government at the Centre on the 'One Nation, One Election' (ONOE) proposal, and said the plan could lead to erosion of federalism and consolidation of power in the hands of one individual.

TN CM MK Stalin

"We should oppose 'one nation, one election' plan of the BJP because it wants to bring one party rule in the country. The BJP government wants one religion, one language, one culture, uniform dress code, and one cuisine. That's why it wants to thrust simultaneous polls on the nation," Stalin said at the third state conference of the DMK's legal wing held in Chennai on Satutday.

He called upon BJP's allies and all democratic forces to oppose the move and save the country and the Constitution.

The BJP wants to destroy the states in order to establish one government at the Centre, he said.

"This is the BJP's long term plan. It wants to thrust simultaneous polls to create a situation for a single poll for the entire nation. This will pave the way for unitary rule in the country," he said.

The move would lead to conferring powers on one individual, which is not good even for the BJP, he said, adding that the amendment would be useful to make Prime Minister Narendra Modi a dictator but it does not augur well for democracy.

"BJP allies that are supporting the party for political reasons should not fall into the trap of BJP and the organisations that control it. It may be your prerogative to support the BJP, but I urge you through this meeting to oppose the move," he said.

The Chief Minister accused the BJP of leveraging misinformation campaigns to further its agenda.

IN CONVERSATION

Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji of Sringeri Mutt and Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha president Ashok Harnahalli at the Brahmana Mahasabha convention at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Singapore Prez: India emerging major pole for global economy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

SINGAPORE President Tharman Shanmugaratnam on Saturday said India is emerging as a major pole for the global economy and poised to move up the ladder due of its demographics, development process and significant potential as an export economy.

Interacting with the media during his visit to Odisha, Tharman said, in a multi-polar world, India aspires to be a pole in its own right, "that's true geopolitically and also economically."

Tharman said India and Singapore are now on a new plane of cooperation. "India is a nation that we would like to collaborate with," he said wrapping up his two-day visit to Odisha with a visit to Bharat Biotech vaccine manufacturing unit in Bhubaneswar.

Semiconductor ecosystem, skill infrastructure and sustainability are major priority sectors between the two nations but connectivity is another area of focus too. During his meetings with the leadership in India, he said it came out clearly there is keenness to expand the air services agreement that benefits both the economies.

"It was revised about 10 years ago but we are now at the 10-year point to look at the next 10 years. Aviation as a tool has potential for India to emerge as a player in the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) business," he said.

Talking about the strong bilateral relations between the countries, President Tharman said it is not just about specific industries but about working on projects that continue to build trust between the two countries. "Trust is in short supply internationally, and Singapore and India can show how it is possible to build trust in today's world, even in today's uncertain and fractious world," he said.

During his two-day visit to Odisha, at least eight MoUs were inked between the Odisha government and Singapore companies across varied sectors.

Singapore keen on future city, Musi rejuvenation in Hyd

Hyderabad: Singapore Minister for Sustainability and Environment and in-charge Minister for Trade, Grace Fu Hai Yein has expressed interest in helping Telangana achieve the goals of "Telangana Rising". She is keen on the state's potential in projects like the Net Zero Future City and Musi Riverfront Development Project. On Saturday, a delegation led by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy held wide ranging discussions with the Singapore minister to explore partnership opportunities in Telangana in several areas. The delegation, including IT and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu and officials, showcased Telangana's unique investment prospects in urban planning and infrastructure, water management, skill development, sports, semiconductors, manufacturing, environment and sustainability sciences and technology. Minister Fu assured the CM that Singapore would consider his invitation for collaboration.

Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam interacts with artists of Raghurajpur in Odisha on Saturday | EXPRESS

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Raft from Myanmar washes ashore in TN

Nagapattinam: A wooden raft, suspected to have been let to float in sea from Myanmar as part of a Buddhist ritual, washed ashore some 2,500 km away near Nagapattinam on Friday. Coastal Security Group officials inspected the shrine-like structure about 20 ft in length and width, and 12 ft in height. "We believe that Myanmarese let the raft to float in the sea as part of prayers to someone who passed away recently," an official said. ENS

ISRO conducts restart demo of Vikas liquid engine

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THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Saturday announced that the team of research scientists had successfully completed the demonstration of the restart of the Vikas Liquid Engines on January 17.

The tests were done at the ISRO Propulsion Complex at Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu.

Vikas engine is the workhorse engine that powers the liquid stages of all the launch vehicles. The test marks a milestone in the development of technologies for recovery of stages, leading to reusability in future launch vehicles, a press release from ISRO read.

The scientists explained that a series of tests are carried out to validate the restarting of the engine under different conditions. During the test, the engine is on for 60 seconds and then it is shut-off for a period of 120 seconds, after this it is restarted and fired for a seven seconds duration. "All engine parameters during the test were found to be normal and as expected. Earlier, a short duration restart test was successfully done in December 2024 with a shut-off time of 42 seconds and firing duration of seven seconds. More tests are planned in the coming days to optimise the performance of the engine under restart conditions," ISRO added.

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— ISRO

ISRO FLAGS OFF LVM FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

ISRO on Saturday informed that the its Chairman V Narayanan flagged off the launch off the core liquid stage (L110) Launch Vehicle Marck-3 (LVM3) at Sriharikota on January 17. This is the 10th L110 liquid stage integrated at ISRO's Propulsion Complex in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu. It is earmarked for the LVM3 mission under a commercial agreement between NSIL and AST and Science, LLC to launch their BlueBird Block-2 satellite. The L110 was designed and developed by Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre during the development of the LVM3 launch vehicle and is powered by twin Vikas engines with a propellant loading of 110 tonnes.

Chilika hosts 11L birds, species count sees an increase

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OVER 11 lakh birds of 196 different species thronged Chilika lagoon this year, according to the annual mid-winter waterfowl census 2025. Wildlife officials said there has been a significant increase in the number bird species sighted in the lagoon this season.

Despite a marginal fall in the annual bird count, the number of bird species congregated in the lake has increased. The bird count dropped by around 10,000 compared to last year when the head count was around 11.37 lakh, said a senior official from the Chilika Development Authority (CDA). However, what's encouraging is 196 species - 109 migratory and 87 resident categories - were found roosting in Chilika this season, compared to 187 species (108 migratory and 79 resident) last year.

Chilika wildlife division officials said the highest number of birds, around 2.01 lakh were Gadwalls, a migratory species. The Northern Pintail number stood at 1.93 lakh while Eurasian Wigeon were counted at 1.54 lakh in the lagoon. In the Nalabana bird sanctuary, the bird count stood at 3.42 lakh compared 3.47 lakh last year. Forest officials said the drop in the count is very insignificant and could be attributed to high level of water that resulted in less availability of mud flats for the waders. For the first time in the recent years, the annual bird census was carried out across all prominent wetlands and bird congregation zones of the state on a single day. However, the focus remained on the three major wetlands - Chilika, Bhitarkanika and Hirakud.

In Chilika, the census was carried out jointly by the Odisha wildlife wing, CDA and Bombay Natural History Society with the help of 21 units comprising forest staff and volunteers.

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No one can destroy AIADMK, says EPS

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AIADMK is a party which was established by a vibrant and divine force; it cannot be destroyed, obstructed or divided by anyone, party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami said on Saturday. He was speaking at a public meeting organised to celebrate the 108th birth anniversary of party founder MG Ramachandran.

Highlighting the significance of the AIADMK, a party which was 'nurtured by visionary leaders' like MGR and J Jayalalithaa, Palaniswami, the former CM, said, "Many try to weaken or destroy this party through various means, but their efforts will fail."

He expressed optimism that the AIADMK will overcome all the current challenges and return to power in 2026. "There are just 13 new moons (Amavasaya) left before we form government again," Palaniswami said.

Criticising the DMK government, he asked, "What has Stalin achieved in the past four years? His only 'accomplishment' is appointing his son as DyCM. This model government is a 'committee government.' For everything, they form a committee. So far, they have formed 50 committees."

CONSTABLE ARRESTED IN KARUR FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING 16-YR-OLD GIRL

Karur (Tamil Nadu): The Karur all-women police on Friday evening arrested a constable and remanded him in judicial custody on Saturday for alleged sexual assault on a 16-year-old girl. The accused, Ilavarasan (38) of Aranganathan Pettai, was attached with the Vengamedu police station. The bachelor sexually assaulted the Class 11 girl whom he got acquainted with, the police said. Based on a complaint by the girl's mother, the district Child Welfare Committee got in touch with the police who booked Ilavarasan under the POCSO Act and arrested him on Friday. ENS

GOVT. OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer
Vansadhara Nagabali Basin, Paralakhemundi
(email Id: se_sicpkd@yahoo.com)
A-896 e-Procurement Notice No. ACE, VNB-04 /2024-25

1.	Type of works	:	Flood Protection & Road work.
2.	Total number of Packages	:	4 (Four) Nos.
3.	Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 372.05 Lakhs to Rs. 636.11 Lakhs
4.	Bid Identification No.	:	ACE, VNB (CCD)-0I/2024-25 and ACE, VNB (GID) - 07/ 2024-25 to ACE, VNB(GID) — 09 / 2024-25.
5.	Period of completion	:	9 (Nine) calendar months to II (Eleven) calendar months.
6.	Availability & submission of bids online	:	From 11.00 AM of 20.01.2025 to 5.00 PM of 03.02.2025.
7.	Date of Opening of Technical Bids	:	04.02.2025 at 11.00 AM. in the, 0/0 the Additional Chief Engineer, Vansadhara Nagabali Basin, Paralakhemundi.
8.	Procurement Officer	:	Additional Chief Engineer, Vansadhara Nagabali Basin, Paralakhemundi.
9.	Further details can be seen from Govt. Website www.tendersorissa.gov. in and any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation will be published in the said website.		

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Vansadhara Nagabali, Basin Paralakhemundi
OIPR-32417/11/0007/2425

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, South Zone, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011
No. EE/ELE/S/TEND/11/2024-25 Date : 18-01-2025
INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through KPP Portal only)
Executive Engineer (Elect), South Zone, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any other equivalent Central / State Government organizations on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, BBMP for Electrical work as detailed in the table.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Annual Maintenance of all Telephones and Broad Band Systems in Jayanagara shopping complex 4th block in Byrasandra ward No. 182. 3rd Call. **Est. Cost :** Rs. 1,50,000/- **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 3,750/- **Category :** Others.

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from the KPP Portal from **20.01.2025. (2)** Bids must be submitted online through the e-procurement portal on or before **27.01.2025 by 16:00 hrs. (3)** The Tenders will be opened on **28.01.2025 at 16:30 Hrs.**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, South Zone

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
YELAHANKA, BENGALURU – 560 064.
ONLINE VENDORS' MEET 2025
Rail Wheel Factory will be conducting online Vendors' Meet on **22-01-2025 at 15:30 Hrs. to 17:30 Hrs.**
The primary focus of the event is to identify potential sources for development of Vendors for imported items as well as to promote Green Supply Chain Policy, encourage Vendors to strive for GreenCo rating, development of additional sources for items for which limited sources/one source is available.
The meeting link is given below:
Weblink:
https://railnet10.webex.com/railnet10/j.php?MTID=m66c881c446284888531f3a06171aa880
Meeting No: 25165420368
Meeting password: 123456
The weblink will be activated at 15:15 Hrs on 22-01-2025.
PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER
For details, mail to:
E-mail IDs: dycmm.1@rwf.railnet.gov.in, smm.qmc@gmail.com

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA
City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 15-10-2024 calling upon the borrower **Smt.Roopa.R W/o Srinivas.R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.53,59,251/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty one Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **18th day of January of the year 2025.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.53,59,251/-** and interest thereon.
Borrower Details:
Borrower Name : Sri.Roopa.R
Surety Name : Sri.Srinivas.R
Loan Amount : Rs.53,59,251/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.
Description of the Immovable Property.
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential site Katha No.2522, Site bearing No.1022, Block No.4, formed in Sy.No.23, Lingadheeranahalli Village, Herohalli Grama Panchayath, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560091, The Karnataka Government Class 'D' Employees' housing building co-operative society Ltd., has converted to non-agricultural purpose vide No.ALN/SR/(N) 37/2001-02 and formed layout, presently schedule property comes under the limits of BBMP, ward No.40, (Presently called as 'D' Group Layout, Block No.4, Site No.1022), measuring East to West 54.6 feet (16.62 meters) and North to South 30 feet (9.15 meters), totally 1635 square feet along with constructing building and bounded on:-
East by : 30 feet road,
West by : Site No.1039,
North by : Site No.1023,
South by : Site No.1021.
Date : 18.01.2025
Place : Bangalore.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Ms.NANDINI H. K. RAO,** D/o Sri.H.R.Krishnaswamy Rao, residing at No.1/B, 'Bhavani', Opposite to Ashoka Shishu Vihara, Rangarao Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore-560004.
The said Owner has represented that, the Original Sale Deed dated 13/07/2011 under which the Owner has purchased the Schedule property along with all other original documents have been misplaced/lost and are not traceable and in this regard she has lodged a Complaint on 07/01/2025 with Bengaluru City Police Unit. Further the Owner represents that she has not deposited or otherwise handed over the said Deed of Sale and other documents, to any person/s or Bank or institution and that the Owner has a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule property.
Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they rely for asserting their rights), **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Apartment No.203, bearing Municipal No.3/4-3, PID No.49-6-3/4-3, E-PID No.2814353362, measuring 1610 Sq.ft of super built up area, situated at Second Floor of the residential apartment building known as "PANCHAJANYA APARTMENTS", built in the land bearing Municipal No.3/4 measuring East to West 94 ft and North to South 67½ ft, situated at Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore–560018, coupled with 565 Sq.ft of undivided share of right, title and interest in land, together with One reserved covered car parking slot in the stilt floor and bounded on:
East by : Shankar Mutt houses
West by : Apartment No.202
North by : Property No.3/1, belonging to M.R.Sowghandhika Arya
South by : Common passage and entrance to the Apartment.
Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

AXIS BANK
Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.
Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002
Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account. The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount and interest thereon.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
Loan Account no. 919030092579206 & 922060049981844
Name and Address of the Borrower and others: **(1) M/s Cubix Marketing** Hongasandra Village No.46/3a, Bangalore South Taluk, 7th Main Hosur Road Begur, Bangalore-560068. **Also At: M/s Cubix Marketing, Mr. Yousuf V K (proprietor),** Flat No.21/1, 1st Floor, Block-J, Kammasandra Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560041. **(2) Mr. Yousuf V K** S/o Abubacker Vasim Khan, Flat No.21/1, 1st Floor, Block-J, Kammasandra Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560041.
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing J-101, Katha No.4998/21/1/FF-101 on the First Floor of the residential apartment complex known as 'PRIDE PRISTINE', constructed and erected on residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 21/1, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District with 0.756% equivalent to 391.43 Sq.ft., of undivided share in land, measuring about 905 Sq.ft. of super built-up area (725 Sq.ft. of carpet area) including proportionate share in common areas together with one covered car parking space in the basement/ground floor exclusively earmarked for the sole use. The total property is bounded as follows: East by: Road followed by Vasundhara Layout, West by: Sy. No.21/2, North by: Sy. No.7/9, South by: Private property.

Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in demand notice
18.03.2024	15.01.2025	**Rs.41,33,319.27** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Twenty Seven Paise Only)

Date : 15.01.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

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"Ideas are like fish. If you want to catch little fish, you can stay in the shallow water. But if you want to catch the big fish, you've got to go deeper

David Lynch

MIDDLE CLASS LEFT STRANDED IN POLITICAL MUDDLE

THE THIRD EYE

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YOUNG Kevin is a member of India's proud and hard-working middle class—educated, employed and aspirational. At a conference this week, he asked, "Will there be a cut in income tax?" I asked him what would be the base minimum he desired. The answer shot across the room like a bullet: 18 percent. I asked what the logic was behind the precise percentage, and he replied, "Well, they are charging me 18 percent GST on what I consume." The interaction represents familiar frustrations over the rising cost of living across middle class homes in India.

The context of hardship and notion of neglect are aggravated by the parade of populism unleashed by political parties. On Friday, the BJP released its manifesto in the run-up to the Delhi assembly polls. The promises include meals at ₹5 in a country where 813 crore people receive free rations under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana. Other promises include ₹2,500 to women from poor households and gas cylinders at ₹500 with two free refills for the poor. The middle class taxpayer is absent in the electoral calculus.

Cleisthenes of Athens, the founder of Athenian democracy—the idea of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and of rights resting with the citizenship of a place rather than a clan. His template is virtually upended today. Governance is often seen based on the electoral might of castes, creeds and classes. For sure, it is a government of the people. But there is a rising perception that politics is redefining governance as goodies for some people.

It is that time of the year when the taxpaying middle class hopes the promised dawn will arrive. The most viral memes on social media are about GST, freebies announced by parties, dysfunction in the delivery of basic services, tax rates and the state of urban India. This year is no different, as hopes are building up around speculation.

The expectations are at a confluence of politics and economics. The persistence of food price inflation—hovering at around 8 percent for over a year—has shrunk the purchasing power of middle class households. The slide in consumption has exposed the reality of structural inadequacies haunting and halting the virtuous cycle of demand, consumption, investments, employment and growth.

The slowdown, which was visible by mid-year and signalled by this column in October, has been validated by data. The steep decline in second-quarter real GDP growth to 5.4 percent, with echoes in the first advance estimates of GDP growth for the year at 6.4 percent, reflected a slide in consumption and in both public and private investment.

The political alibi for the lower-than-targeted number is that the economy was interrupted by elections. This is true in part, but there is also the harsh reality of state governments ramping up spending on sops and slowing down capital expenditure growth. Indeed, the much-vaunted GST collections are growing slower than the 9.7 percent rate of nominal GDP growth.

The prescription for addressing the slowdown, again, is at the intersection of economic and political arguments. Classical economic theory suggests the government must loosen its purse-strings to stimulate demand. The question before the government is whether to ramp up spending on the alphabet-soup schemes (ELI, PLI *et al*) and infrastructure, or deliver income tax rate cuts to put more money in the pockets of the middle class.

Context is critical for policy. Economic growth has additional challenges including uncertain global trade, dollar outflows, the rupee's slide to new lows and rising crude prices. What is also critical for growth is the level of deficit that defines borrowing costs and the debt-to-GDP ratio. Aspiring for an upgrade in India's sovereign ratings, the government is targeting a fiscal deficit of around 4.5 percent of GDP. Much depends on the room for expenditure. Members of the PM's Economic Advisory Council estimate that if all things—growth, expenditure and revenues—remain constant, the government will have around ₹1 lakh crore to design an economic revival.

The rage echoing across the WhatsApp universe reflects expectations of lower income tax and GST rates on day-to-day consumption. State governments are spending over ₹4.7 lakh crore on subsidies—including ₹2+ lakh crore just on cash transfers to women. The expectation is simple. The taxpaying middle class believes it deserves a share of the taxes collected; call it a rebate on the taxes that fund the schemes that propel parties to power.

The dilemma is what economists Horst Rittel and Melvin Webber called the "wicked problem". Remember, inflation, slowdown and its consequences are also visiting the poor, and are fuelling expectations of pro-poor schemes. At best, the middle class can hope the budget will spur growth as a salve for its grief. Whether these hopes will fructify depends on the politics of economics.

Polymath and philosopher Aristotle, in his opus *Politics*, contended "the political community administered by the middle class is the best". He observed that by "throwing in its weight [it] sways the balance" and prevents extreme outcomes. The theory has been kept at bay in India by the algebra of economics and arithmetic of politics. The middle class is stranded in a political muddle between oligarchs extracting rent and parties wrenching rent for votes.

TRUMP'S MAGA MEETS MODI'S VISHWAGURU

POWER & POLITICS

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THE hemispheres of global politics are divided by a guild of alliances that are a salmagundi of nationalist interests. America First and Viksit Bharat are two examples. This week, when the 78-year-old Donald Trump moves into the White House for the second time—after bucking the impossible odds of scandal, impeachment and criminal conviction, just a few months after Narendra Modi 3.0 happened—four years of unpredictable U-turns and conflict of ideologies will again be par for the course.

Sometimes, diplomacy is dinner by other means and humble pie is often served. India's diplomat turned semi-politician, foreign minister S Jaishankar, will break bread at Trump's inauguration feast. On the new geopolitical menu, the minister will have to read between the lines of the world's most powerful leader's speech. Trump will be taking his victory lap a phrase farther—Make America Great Again and Again or MAGAA.

In the other hemisphere, Modi's mission is to make Bharat an economic, social and cultural Vishwaguru. America is a global strategic and economic power. But after Modi's ascension, India's international bourne has shifted. More assertive and unwilling to surrender its legitimate place at the global high table, Modi's Bharat engages in diplomatic doublespeak to be flexibly aggressive. To paraphrase the present populist paradigm, 'there are no permanent friends or enemies, only permanent ambition'.

Trump is the anarchic alchemist of contradictions: an anti-elitist elite buoyed by redneck support and oligarchs' camaraderie. To untie the Gordian knot of his thought, Indian diplomats, foreign policy experts and corporate leaders with US establishment ties have been twisting and trysting in India and the US. Trump and his advisors are bent on dismantling Washington's globalist, democratic edifice. American and Indian diplomats have been criss-crossing the Pacific to firm up a roadmap for mutual engagement.

Trump's unpredictability is a cross both bear—an elusive evanescence of volatile promises and perceptions. This poses significant risks to domestic and international stability. The Indian establishment hopes to revive past Modi-Trump bonhomie. The two have met thrice in the past. Their chemistry led world leaders to believe they were besties and would together push a common bilateral agenda at international forums.

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During Trump 1.0, events like 'Howdy Modi' in Houston and 'Namaste Trump' in Ahmedabad signalled a global bromance, with India becoming one of the strongest US allies. Trump lost in 2020, and with it Modi lost a 'friend in the White House'. However, Modi didn't let the opportunity pass to rebuild the relationship. Within hours of the official declaration of Trump's victory, Modi was one of the first international leaders to make a congratulatory call. He posted on X: "As you build on the successes of your previous term, I look forward to renewing our collaboration to further strengthen the India-US Comprehensive Global and Strategic Partnership. Together, let's work for the betterment of our people and to promote global peace, stability and prosperity."

Easier said than done. Since 2016, Trump has been crowing about protecting the material and cultural rights of Americans. From motorcycles to dollars, he is unwavering about what makes America great. From 2016 onwards, MAGA has been Trump's primary project, similar to Modi's Viksit Bharat.

Taking a cue from Barack Obama's slogan of "Yes, we can", the Don vowed "Trump will fix it". As Jaishankar digs into his asparagus at the inaugural function, his worry will be, "Will Trump fix India?" Will he fix the limits of visas to Indian students? Trump has hinted that fewer students will get visas to go to US universities, even if they pony up billions. Will he repeat his demand to lower tariffs on Harley-Davidson bikes? Will he push India to stay away from China and Russia?

Trump's first term was marked by an America First policy that was otherspeak for protectionism. He has called India 'tariff king'. In 2019, his administration withdrew the generalized system of preferences, accusing India of unfair trade practices. In 2020, Trump snapped, "India charges very high tariffs. We want a reciprocal tax. So, if India is charging us something, we charge them the same thing." Trump 2.0 could walk the talk.

India's collaborative search for a dollar alternative hasn't amused the president-elect. The shonky septuagenarian is particularly suspicious about BRIC's economic agenda. He suspects India is a sleeping partner in the Junk the Dollar putsch. Two weeks after Trump was declared winner, he warned BRICS about its currency calculus. He wrote on X: "We require a commitment... that they will neither create a new BRICS currency, nor back any other currency to replace the mighty US dollar, or they will face 100 percent tariffs." While Brazil, China, Russia and South Africa mostly ignored the threat, Jaishankar clarified at an international summit, "I am not exactly sure what was the trigger for it, but we've always said that India has never been for de-dollarisation. Right now, there is no proposal to have a BRICS currency."

Trump was, basically, telling India to deal with America independent of other countries, or face the consequences. Since Trump has no confusion concerning convictions, India needs an innovative diplomatic strategy to deal with his policy fickleness. The line between delusion and illusion is thin. Ever the diplomatic dualist, Trump has also proposed to place high-profile persons of Indian origin in key positions to make it easy for India to jaw-jaw: Tulsi Gabbard for director of national intelligence, Vivek Ramaswamy to co-lead the new department of government efficiency, Kash Patel to head the FBI, Jay Bhattacharya to manage health and Sriram Krishnan will be the AI tsar. Here's a point to ponder: they may have Indian names and pedigree, but are uncompromisingly Americans first.

The major threat to Indian democratic equity comes from the new nexus between oligarchs and politicians who will call the shots. Trump, a billionaire himself, has lassoed magnates to be political and administrative compeers. Elon Musk acting as Trump's mentor and manager has generated memes showing Musk as the real POTUS. A Croesus constellation of Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos and Tim Cook, and Indian-origin heads of various multinationals could be the wingmen for Team Trump to wrest the best deals from India. These mega money minters enjoy the status of most-favoured individuals in the Indian establishment, with permanent and free access to all top leaders and businessmen.

The period 2020-2024 was a no-win-no-loss one for India. But Trump 2.0 will be duel time for India and the US. Four years ago, Modi held Trump's hand and declared "*Agli baar*, Trump *sarkar*!" Whether that hand becomes a fist, or Modi holds the trump card will decide how South Asia engages with America First.

A CULTURAL MAP DRAWN WITH RICE

OPINION

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INDIA observes Sankranti as a mid-winter harvest festival, symbolising new beginnings. It marks the transition of the Sun into *makara rashi* or Capricorn, and the beginning of Uttarayanam, when the Sun shines more on the northern hemisphere. It's a prayer of thanks to our star.

Rice was probably domesticated first in the Yangtze basin in China around 7,000 BCE. In the subcointinent, it's said to have been domesticated along the Ganga by 6000 BCE. By 3500 BCE, it spread to Southeast Asia.

Today, the grain is a staple for 65 percent of India's population. Its production, processing and trading is a major employer across the country. There's a wondrous variety of rice cultivars, too. For example, in the Kuttanad region of Kerala, it's uniquely cultivated below the sea level. It's also a global staple with a bigger market than wheat, and hence is important for food security everywhere.

The cultivation and sanctity of rice is as old as Indian culture. Sita in the *Rigveda* means furrow. In the *Ramayan*, the childless Janaka finds a baby in the furrow and names her Sita. Ahalya, created by Brahma, means 'unploughed'. Rabindranath Tagore suggested that Rama's release of Ahalya from a stone probably refers to the reclamation of uncultivated land.

The plough was so sacred that kings made pacts by swearing on the plough, according to Kautilya. The *Atharvaveda* describes rice as a healing balm, "the sons of heaven who never die". The *Taittiriya Upanishad* says the supreme being or purusha is formed of rice, and that all that is born comes from, lives on and merges into rice. The *Mahabharat* says there is no gift greater than rice, while the *Bhagavat Gita* reaffirms that all beings are formed of rice. Krishna gifts Draupadi an *akshaya patram*, a bowl of limitless rice. In the Tamil epic *Manimekalai*, sage Aputran owns a similar bowl that he disposes of when stranded on an island; thereafter, it comes to Manimekalai.

Rice is symbolic of prosperity, whose goddess is Lakshmi. Annapurna, holding a bowl of rice in one hand and a spoon in the other, is the goddess of Kashi on the Ganga and worshipped all over the country. In Bengal, she is depicted as providing rice to Shiva and his assistants. Annalakshmi, created by Vishnu to ensure that humanity does not suffer from hunger, holds a sheaf of paddy in one hand, or a rice bowl and spoon like Annapoorna. Dhanyalakshmi has many arms and holds several sheaves of paddy and other grains. There are also local rice deities all over India. Ponni Amman is celebrated in northern Tamil Nadu and southern Andhra Pradesh, depicted as a head placed on earth, which is her body. In Manipur, there is Phouoibi or lady of the paddy for the Meitei people.

Rice is also associated with male deities. *Taittiriya Aranyak* describes Annadevata, the rice god, as the progenitor. According to the *Shatapatha Brahman*, rice originated from the body of Indra. Nellaiappar of Tirunelveli is worshipped as a form of Shiva.

All parts of India have deities associated with rice. As its use as a staple spread through East Asia, it invoked deference. All countries in this region have unique legends about how rice came to their land

Not just India, almost every east Asian country has a unique legend about how rice came to their land; communities in most of these countries pray to a benevolent rice deity.

Dewi Sri, a Southeast Asian name for Sridevi or Lakshmi, is a Balinese, Javanese and Sundanese Hindu goddess of rice and fertility still widely worshipped in parts of Indonesia. She is two-armed, holding a sprig of paddy in one hand, with the other in a gesture of giving. The stories of Dewi Sri are associated with the mythical origin of the rice plant. All useful plants essential for humans are said to have come from Dewi Sri's body. Traditional Javanese homes have a small shrine called *pasrean* or the place of Sri. Worshippers offer food and prayers to her so that she may grant the family health and prosperity.

Inari is a Japanese Shinto deity, identified with the Buddhist Dakiniten, who rides a white fox and protects rice cultivation. Mae Posop is the rice goddess of Thailand, a mother figure who provides food and is worshipped with offerings to ancestral shrines, the spirit of the land, or monks. In Laos, the story goes that when a farmer trapped a golden fish, the fish king gave rice to humans in exchange. Guanyin, the Chinese Avalokiteshvara, sent a dog down to Earth during a great flood with rice grains clinging to its tail, which led her to be worshipped as a rice goddess.

In 2022, Apsara Arts of Singapore staged a dance drama called *Arisi* in Balinese and Indian dance styles, with Chinese, Balinese and Indian music, about *oriza sativa* or rice dominating society and culture.

Rice is a part of living traditions. Many myths, oral histories and ceremonies relate to it. From birth to death, all rituals in an Indian's life is associated with rice. As the prayer goes, '*Annam bahu kurvita*', or may the rice be plentiful—for it's essential for our survival.

QUOTE CORNER

Reminds me of Aaron Burr's rejoinder to Ben Franklin's admonition to 'never put off until tomorrow what you can do or decide today'—never decide today that which you can put off until tomorrow, because something may happen in the meantime to make you regret your premature action. The weather gods have spoken!

Jamie Raskin, US Representative, on skipping Donald Trump's inauguration after it was decided to be shifted to a small indoor venue because of the cold

When Leo [Messi] arrived, Mbappe became a little jealous. He didn't want to share me with anyone! That's how the fights started, the change in behaviour.

Neymar, Brazil and former Paris Saint Germain footballer, to Romário

We've recorded 126 cases of Indians who were serving in the Russian armed forces or had been associated with them; 96 of them have already returned.

Randhir Jaiswal, foreign ministry spokesman, while saying 16 Indians are missing

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Demand boosters

Ref: *India must try harder to turn balance of trade in its favour* (Jan 18). The editorial is timely. Due to wrong policies, demand in the domestic as well as foreign markets is not improving. India's maximum trade imbalance is with China. 'Atmanirbhar' is a slogan more than a solution. The falling rupee is adding to the woes. Lakhs of crores poured into the production sector, without improving demand, have gone waste. It's time to focus on the demand aide.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Clear eligibility

Ref: *Hand welfare support to only those eligible* (Jan 18). The sweeping scope of Rythu Bharosa in Telangana is tantamount to profligacy at the cost of the exchequer. Considering the state's agrarian and overall economic conditions, the government should prescribe a landholding of 5 acres of wet land or 15 acres of dry land as the benchmark for eligibility, with no other riders to claim the benefit.

Doddi Vishnu Sankara Rao, Hyderabad

Tenant farmers

The editorial has wisely reminded the Telangana government of the need to help poor farmers, and not rich landlords, politicians or film stars. It has rightly called the creamy layer to voluntarily give up the scheme's money, if given. Tenant farmers are the worst affected because though they work hard to raise crops and pay rent to the landlords, their landlords enjoy the government subsidy. The Congress government should stick to its words and give the money only to the deserving poor farmers.

Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

Tenuous truce

Ref: *Give peace a chance* (Jan 18). The Israeli security cabinet's approval of a Gaza truce deal offers a chance to pause the devastating conflict, but its future remains uncertain. Fierce resistance from Netanyahu's far-right allies and unresolved tensions between Israel and Hamas pose significant challenges to lasting peace. Addressing the root causes, such as political grievances and humanitarian needs, is essential to prevent future escalations.

Shahim Maindala, Mangaluru

Budget focus

Ref: *Many chefs who bake the budget* (Jan 18). Nirmala Sitharaman's eighth budget should shed the let-the-rich-get-richer approach and focus on the less fortunate middle class and smaller firms. Budget making is no rocket science, but like Isro, the goal has to be crystal clear. Pre-budget huddles should be primarily aimed at prioritising all stakeholders' recommendations and making the rupee strong. Hope too many cooks do not spoil the budget broth.

Katragadda Sarveswara Rao, Bhubaneswar

Script connect

Ref: *Hunting for keys to crack Indus Valley code* (Jan 18). An April 2009 academic paper led by Rajesh P N Rao of the University of Washington revealed comparative 'entropic evidence' that the Indus signs have a linguistic order similar to some of the world's oldest languages, such as Sumerian from Mesopotamia, classical Tamil and Sanskrit from India.

K M K Murthy, Secunderabad

Review claim

The article missed looking at Yajnadevam's recent work that claims to have deciphered the Indus Valley script using cryptographic methods. His effort requires further study and a serious review as he says he has been able to decipher all the available symbols of the script.

G Vijayaraghavan, email

Football fandom

It's delightful that an Instagram post by an Indian youngster has notched a world record as the most-viewed reel with 554+ million views. It shows Muhammad Rizwan, a freestyle footballer from Kerala, sending a ball soaring behind a waterfall with precision. The simple yet awe-inspiring stunt became instantly popular. It shows the passion our youngsters have for football in a cricket-hungry nation.

Pradyu Mukund, Kannur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj

India is the world's largest producer of betel nut. Betel nut is a symbol of our culture, tradition and behaviour. The Modi govt is committed to the welfare of betel nut farmers.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi

Modi ji says there is a double engine government in Bihar. But this failed engine is crushing the dreams of poor hardworking students....

Jawhar Sircar @jawharsircar

5 years after PM CARES Fund was set up during COVID-19 — it still gets thousands of crores of rupees. But no one where it comes from and how they're being used.

Panel to look into agri price crashes, hike in farm income

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AMID farmers' protests, the Centre is planning to appoint an experts' committee that will examine traders' manipulations behind agriculture produce price crashes.

Based on the committee's recommendations, the government will intervene in the market to stabilise prices and augment farmers' incomes.

A senior government official said the government is looking for a middle path to address farmers' concerns. It has no plan to legalise MSP and ensure C2-50% demand as per the Swaminathan committee.

"The main reason for farmers' protests is lower market price of agriculture produce, which can be checked regularly by an expert committee," said the official, who is part of a group looking into farmers' protests.

Legalising MSP may impact the production of crops, potentially threatening India's food security, the official said. "MSP is primarily based on demand and supply situation, global and domestic price trends, and consumer impact. It is not feasible to increase grain prices that neither suit our domestic nor global consumers. It may backfire just like in Maharashtra where government made it mandatory to sell produce not below MSP and then crops start rotting without buyers."

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The government's thinking is based on the recent research done by NITI Aayog member Ramesh Chand and co-author Jaspal Singh, who underlined that the production of non-MSP agriculture products has doubled compared to MSP products in last two decades. "Crops covered under MSP experienced less than half of the growth in output of non-MSP crops. Even in the absence of price support, horticulture crops showed about 4% growth in output," the paper said.

Property rights will help end rural poverty: Modi

PM distributes over 65 lakh property cards under SVAMITVA scheme

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PROPERTY rights will enhance economic activities and help in poverty alleviation in villages, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday.

Distributing more than 65 lakh property cards under the SVAMITVA scheme at a virtual event, the Prime Minister highlighted the "global challenge" of property rights.

"In the 21st century, there are so many challenges like climate change, water shortage, health crises, and epidemics. But the world has been facing one more big challenge. This challenge is of property rights. Many years ago, the United Nations had done a study on land property in many countries of the world," he said. "The UN had clearly stated that if poverty is to be reduced, then it is very important for people to have property rights," he added.

Modi said India has faced this issue as well. "Despite having property worth lakhs of rupees in villages, people often did not have legal documents for them. So there were disputes about their ownership," the Prime Minister said.

He also referred to an economist's observation that property in villages was like "dead capital" since it could not generate income for its owners.

"Dalits, backward classes and tribals were the worst affected by this," he said. Modi noted that the SVAMITVA scheme, initiated five years ago, aimed to provide villagers with legal proof of their houses. "The names are different in different states, but these are the certificates of SVAMITVA. In the last five years, these cards have been given to about 1.5 crore people," he said.

Modi said the scheme would help people access loans and government benefits. "Because there were no papers, there were disputes, and banks did not provide loans over such properties," he said.

Property cards were distributed among 65 lakh beneficiaries living across over 50,000 villages in 10 states — Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, HP, MP, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, UP — and UTs of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

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ABHEY SINGH ALIAS IITIAN BABA

FROM VIGYAN TO GYAN

NAMITA BAJPAI

MANOHAR PARDIKAR

HE speaks in staccato. Sounds silly and sublime at the same time. And breaks into an impromptu jig. The first week of Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj, already visited by over 70 million, saw this unlikely head-turner, Abhey Singh, 34, now a media star as the 'IITian Baba'.

If the spelling of his name appears out of the box, his life-journey has been freaky — from science to spirituality. Now, he is on a quest to explore the meaning of his existence and purpose of his life.

"My existence is unrestricted and boundless. I possess complete freedom to undertake any action, unbound by limitations or constraints," he tells media persons, now following him in droves at the world's largest congregation of mankind.

He is a complete nomadic even at the Maha Kumbh and it's difficult to spot him at one place. After the limelight remained trained on him at the beginning of the Mela, he suddenly disappeared for a couple of days, but showed up on Friday evening, claiming that seers were spreading rumours about his 'vanishing' act due to his popularity.

NEWSMAKER

Born to lawyer father and a homemaker mother in Jhajjar, Haryana, Abhey was exceptional in academics. His entry to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Bombay in 2008 was a testimony to this. He completed his four-year degree in aerospace engineering like a normal whiz kid. In came a campus placement at a Delhi firm. Nothing unusual on the surface.

But somewhere within there was growing restlessness.

"I studied at IIT-Bombay for four years, and also did MDS from there. But there was something amiss. Soon, I developed interest in arts and photography," he says.

He also did a course in fine arts. But equilibrium was nowhere to be seen. Still, despite a tumultuous state of mind, he carried on for some more years.

A high-paying job took him to Canada in 2016.

But at the same time disenchantment with the material world was on full throttle.

In one of the Instagram posts from 2016, he writes: "There were so many things I did not want to be, but they were deep within me. So I cut parts of me out. With time, more parts I chopped. The less remained. And now I wonder who it is that is 'left'."

The unpredictability of life that Covid-19 pandemic outbreak bared naked to mankind towards the end of 2019, pulverised him. Abhey left Canada for good. His family, expectedly, was not amused. But for Abhey, the familial thread had weakened. His parents' appeal for pursuing a normal life remained unheeded. And he often started remaining outdoors. His passion for photography and travelling added to his spiritual pursuit.

Soon he realised his real calling lay in the hills. For the next couple of years, he travelled to Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh — Rishikesh, Haridwar, Shimla, Mussoorie, Dharamshala. Spending harsh winters at these places triggered his own metamorphosis.

"Then I spent a couple of days with an Aghori baba performing week-long sadhna (meditations)... life changed after that," Abhey says. Crisp suit and tie gave way to saffron rob and Rudraksh. A few months ago, he met Baba Someshwar Puri of Juna Akhara in Varanasi, who brought him to Maha Kumbh.

Now soaked in ascetic ecstasy and basking in the fame that he is getting here, he says: "I have finally understood the truth. 'Gyan ke peeche chalte jao, chalte jao, aur kahan jaoge, yahin aoge' (Keep following the path of knowledge and wisdom. Where else will you go? You will return to your roots)."

"I don't want to get stuck, I don't want to stop. When a man doesn't get stuck anywhere, then he becomes free," Abhey says, declaring "I have no friend, nor I am in touch with my family."

The IIT-ian baba last spoke to his parents six months ago. They, of course, want him back, but deep within they know it's a tall order.

Jaishankar: Trump in power may have major impact on global order

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

TWO days before representing India at President Donald Trump's inauguration, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday said it is "an event that is expected to have profound consequences for the global order."

Urging that the ascension of Trump to power for a second term should not be viewed as a cause in itself, Jaishankar suggested, "We should perhaps analyse it as a symptom of a churning that has now reached a critical point."

"That process has many dimensions, many issues, including a rebalancing of economic and political power over multiple decades. It has been accelerated by a particular model of globalisation which, while creating greater prosperity, has also led to more insecurity. Conflicts, pandemics and climate events have actually been aggravating factors in this period. Technology too has played its due part, by enhancing interdependence and inter-penetration," Jaishankar said while delivering Nani Palkhivala Memorial Lecture in Mumbai on the topic 'India and the World'.

He said those who are most anxious now are "the nations and organisations deeply invested in the current order" as for them, any significant departure raises risks, questioning a long-standing model.

"For the countries that are less invested, it could very well be a time of opportunity. New openings and novel practices could create space that did not exist earlier. India falls in the latter category," Jaishankar pointed out. Trump will be inaugurated as the 47th US President on January 20.

"Today, we may well be on the cusp of a new era. One where the US departs from an established tradition of foreign policy and focuses on its own interests, rather than in shaping the world itself. Where the focus is more on the compulsions of competition rather than on observance of regimes," he said.

"Therefore, the relevance of India to global outcomes will be a subject of ever increasing interest. A year ago, I wrote a book on why we matter to the world. Now, as global volatility rises, I believe that we do so even more," he said.

Talking about neighbourhood, he singled out Pakistan for its continuing support for cross-border terrorism that has become a cancer consuming its own body politic.

EAM S Jaishankar delivers the Nani A Palkhivala memorial lecture | PTI

India, US to cooperate on cyber crime investigations

India and the United States have signed an MoU to bolster cooperation in investigating cyber crimes. The agreement will facilitate greater collaboration and knowledge-sharing between probe agencies from both the countries, focusing on enhancing their ability to tackle cyber crime effectively. The MoU was signed by Vinay Kwatra, India's ambassador to the US, and Kristie Canegallo, the acting deputy secretary of US Homeland Security Investigations.

Was 25 mins away from jaws of death last August, says Hasina in audio clip

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

A voice note from former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, detailing how she and her sister Rehana narrowly escaped death when they fled the country last August, has been shared online by her party, Awami League.

In the recording, the 77-year-old leader's voice trembles as she expresses gratitude to Allah for sparing her life. She accuses her political opponents of conspiring to kill her.

Hasina says, "Rehana and I survived — just 20-25 minutes apart, we escaped death." The former Bangladesh Prime Minister added that the alleged assassination attempt last year was not the first such plot against her life.

Reflecting on the close calls she has had, Hasina adds: "I just feel that surviving the killings on August 21, or surviving the huge bomb in Kotalipara, surviving this time on August 5, 2024, must be the will of Allah. Otherwise, I wouldn't have survived. You later saw how they planned to kill me."

In her message, she turned emotional about her forced exile in India, leaving her country. Hasina said, "Although, I am suffering. I am without my country, without my home. Everything has been burned."

After Hasina fled, the protests, which were alleged to have opposition backing, overwhelmed Dhaka and claimed over 600 lives.

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Sheikh Hasina, former Bangladesh PM

Cong to reclaim bungalow 7 at Jantar Mantar Road

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Congress may soon initiate 'systematic' and 'serious' efforts to take over properties belonging to the party before its split in 1969, including the erstwhile head office at bungalow number 7 on Jantar Mantar Road. At present, Janata Dal (United) has its Delhi office in the property.

Referring to a Supreme Court judgment, Congress general secretary (communication) and Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh on Saturday announced that systematic and serious efforts would be made to take possession of party properties that were subject to legal disputes.

"There are a large number of properties, including in Delhi that belong to the pre-1969 Indian National Congress (INC) that were subject to legislation. There is now a Supreme Court judgment, which says that all the pre-1969 properties in which the Congress had operated from belongs to the INC. So, 7 Jantar Mantar Road, belongs to the Congress," he said.

Ramesh was speaking at a press conference jointly held by All India Congress Committee treasure Ajay Maken and head of media department Pawan Khera at newly inaugurated party headquarters.

An inside view of the new Congress headquarters, Indira Gandhi Bhawan | PTI

New headquarters portrays Cong's glorious legacy

The newly inaugurated headquarters of the Congress, 'Indira Bhavan', on Kotla Road aptly depicts its legacy of 140 years. The rooms, halls and galleries of the swanky five-storeyed structure built at a cost of about ₹225 crore are adorned with about 270 photos, quotes of party's prominent leaders including former prime ministers, and artworks that narrate its journey starting from freedom movement — Bharat Chhodo Andolan (Quit India movement) to the recent Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra undertaken by Rahul Gandhi. The cafeteria has paintings of Nand Lal Bose. The artworks were created on the request of Mahatma Gandhi during the Haripura Session held at the presidency of Subhas Chandra Bose in 1938. Gandhi conceived the session as a symbol of India's cultural heritage that reflected the spirit of freedom struggle.

After independence, the Congress shifted its base from Anand Bhavan in Allahabad to Delhi in 1947. Thus the property on Jantar Mantar Road became its headquarters. After the division in Congress, Indira had to relinquish the control of the buildings in 1969. Then, the party had to temporarily operate an accommodation at Windsor Palace and subsequently, in 1971, relocated to a nearby property number 5, at Rajendra Prasad Road. In 1978, the Congress moved to bungalow no 24 on Akbar Road, which has been the hub of party activities.

Making a case for the party launching efforts for possession, the SC judgment pertaining to a property in Bengaluru is very clear and after the verdict, the custody was handed over to the Congress.

"All properties which have been subject to litigation and also 7, Jantar Mantar Road is the most prominent example. It's a historic building; relates to the history of the Indian National Congress as much as Anand Bhavan. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on January 15 announced in his speech that the SC judgment opens the doors for his party to take possession of these properties, of which 7, Jantar Mantar Road is a part," Ramesh asserted.

Only 3% of doctors who applied for NMR enrolment got registered: RTI

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ONLY 3 per cent of MBBS doctors who had applied for registration in the National Medical Register (NMR), launched by Union Health Minister JP Nadda with much fanfare five months ago, have been enrolled so far, as per a RTI reply.

There are over 13 lakh licensed medical practitioners (RMP) in India.

According to the RTI reply, the NMR received 8,598 applications by January 14. However, approval for 8,318 applications is still pending. Of the applications, two have been rejected.

According to RTI activist Dr KV Babu, only 3 per cent of allopathic doctor applications have been approved.

"Of the 8,598 applications filed, 8,318 are still awaiting approval. The RTI reply clearly shows that only 278 applications have been approved by NMC so far," said Dr Babu, who had filed the RTI on December 30 to know the number of doctors registered in the portal since its launch.

Enrolment mandatory

The National Medical Register is mandated under Section 31 of the NMC Act, 2019, which states that the Ethics and Medical Registration Board of the NMC shall maintain a national register in electronic form, containing the details of licensed medical practitioners. As per the gazette notification of May 10, 2023, enrolling is mandatory in NMR.

"NMC should understand the implications of 97% non-approval of the applications," said Dr Babu, who received the reply on January 14.

"This means that less than 9,000 out of 13 lakh Indian doctors have even applied for the registration in about five months. The more applications are non-approved, the fewer new applications will come up," he said.

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As per the gazette notification of May 10, 2023, enrolling is mandatory in NMR, which Nadda has described as a comprehensive and dynamic database for allopathic (MBBS) registered doctors in India.

Dr Babu said the delay in registration is because doctors are being asked to upload an Aadhaar and submit an affidavit if their names or state medical council names do not match the current data.

As doctor registration became very complicated, the Indian Medical Association, which has 4 lakh members, took up the matter with NMC last October.

"Once the state medical councils approve the registration of a doctor, it should be automatically approved by the EMRB and entered into the NMR register," Dr Babu said.

GREEN MINING

The NGT directed the deputy commissioner of J&K's Budgam district to appear before it in a case of "illegal and unscientific" river bed mining in the Sukhnag that "adversely affects" the river ecology.

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Chennai	29	21	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	22	13	Imphal	22	08
Srinagar	08	-04	Chandigarh	17	07

Cong committed to caste census across India: Rahul

Says ready to suffer political loss, calls Bihar caste survey 'fake'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FORMER Congress president and leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday termed the caste-based survey conducted in Bihar "fake", saying the people were befooled in the name of the survey.

Addressing his party workers at the 'Samvidhan Suraksha Sammelan (save the Constitution conference)' in the state capital, Rahul said that the Congress would stick to its demand for a nationwide caste census."We will ensure caste census even if we have to incur political losses," he said, adding, "but it would not be the caste survey conducted in Bihar, which was an exercise to befool the people."

In 2022-23, the Nitish government conducted caste-based survey on the demand of political parties. The survey revealed that general categories constituted 15.52% of the state's population, Other Backward Classes--63.14%, Scheduled Castes 19.65%, and Scheduled Tribe constituted 1.68%.

Reiterating his demand for a nation-wide caste census Rahul said that he would ensure that the census is conducted across the country in the larger interest of people belonging to Dalit, backward, Adivasi and the minority communities.

"The survey will throw light on their population and also their participation in bureaucracy, educational institutions and also in private companies," he added.

The Congress leader said that policy of development should be framed on the basis of their population and their socio-economic condition. He alleged that the country's wealth was in the hands of a select group of people whereas the poor and the farmers were living in wretched conditions.

'Policy should be framed on basis of population'

Rahul Gandhi said that policy of development should be framed on the basis of their population and their socio-economic condition. Expressing deep concern over negligible participation of Dalit, Advasi and Backward classes in the private sector, he said "If you go through the list of 500 private companies across the country, none of them belonged to these categories."

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He further alleged that MLAs and MPs were devoid of power as the Centre's 90 senior officers were taking decisions on the budgetary allocations.

Rahul said that even BJP MPs privately admitted that they did not have power as everything was being decided by 90 secretary-level officers, controlling the government at the Centre.

Lalu passes RJD baton to Tejashwi ahead of election

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

RJD chief Lalu Prasad on Saturday gave power to party leader Tejashwi Yadav equivalent to what he possessed as his son is vying for the post of chief minister. A decision to hand over the baton of the party to Tejashwi was taken at a meeting of the RJD's national executive. Making amendments in its constitution, the committee authorised Tejashwi to take final decisions on all major issues like name, symbol and programmes of the party.

Tejashwi said, "The trust that everyone has shown in me and the responsibilities that have been given to me are big. I will perform as per the expectations of the party leaders. We will win the coming assembly polls. We have to make a new Bihar...a developed state."

The meeting was attended by senior leaders including MPs, MLAs, MLCs along with Lalu, his wife Rabri Devi and eldest daughter Misa Bharti. RJD state president Jagadanand Singh and his son Sudhakar Singh, RJD MP from Buxar, were conspicuous by their absence.

Lalu officially passed on the baton to Tejashwi at a time when his party is headed for a tough electoral battle with the NDA in the assembly election.

Action against officials for Maiyan Samman Yojana irregularities in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a crackdown on irregularities in Maiyan Samman Yojana, the Heman Soren government's flagship scheme for women, IDs of three computer operators in Jharkhand's Garhwa have been cancelled.

Garhwa deputy commissioner Shekhar Jamuar had ordered a probe after this newspaper reported that common service centre (CSC) operators were behind the irregularities. Action was taken against the operators as the probe confirmed this newspaper report. Besides cancellation of their IDs, the misappropriated amount was recovered from the three operators —Navneet Kumar Patel, Satyanarayan Gupta, and Ajit Prajapati.

EXPRESS IMPACT

"After the issue was flagged by this newspaper, a probe was ordered and the allegations against the three CSC operators were found to be true. We have cancelled their IDs and recovered the money credited to their accounts," said the Garhwa DC. Asked why no FIR was lodged against them, Jamuar said, "It will be harsh if we start filing FIRs for misappropriation of ₹1,000. However, a strong message has been conveyed to those involved in the malpractices." A sum of ₹1,000 was given to women under the scheme. During the assembly polls, Soren announced a hike of the aid to ₹2,500. Instead of entering the correct bank account numbers and IFSC codes of beneficiaries, operators Patel, Gupta and Prajapati entered his relatives' account details.

Funds for seven beneficiaries were reportedly transferred to a/c of Reshmi Devi, wife of operator Patel. Similarly, funds for five beneficiaries were deposited into the a/c of operator Gupta. In another case, aids for nine beneficiaries were redirected to the a/c of Lalati Devi, mother of Prajapati.

Fraud in Maiyan scheme: Aid for 8 going to 1 woman

'Had to pay half of the amount to operator'

TMS reported on Jan 15, 2025

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Crowd management classes for young officers

Maha Kumbh, which is making new record of sorts with around 7.5 crore having taken holy sip in the past six days, is also imparting lessons in crowd management to the young officers. The UP government which has deputed young IAS and IPS officers to get a firsthand experience of crowd management in mela, has also written to Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel National Police Academy to send budding cops to Maha Kumbh to learn a few lessons of not only crowd management but also handling situations of various hues, an experience which will come handy in their professional life ahead.

Ram temple first floor ready

To meet the deadline for the completion of Ram temple in Ayodhya, the construction committee headed by retired IAS officer Nripendra Mishra has engaged more workers taking their number to 1,600. While the first floor is ready and its ornamentation and embellishment work is on in full swing, the focus is on the seventh Mandapa and parkota (outer wall). The marble stairway connecting the first floor with the second has also been completed. Now the second floor is taking shape gradually and is likely to be completed by March. Moreover, 60% work on 16-ft spire has also been finished.

Cricketer Rinku Singh set to tie the knot

Another star couple is in the making in UP. Cricketer Rinku Singh, 27, and Priya Saroj, the sitting SP MP from Machhlishahr in eastern UP, are set to tie the nuptial knot anytime soon as the proposal for the same has already been sent from the star cricketer's family to Saroj's father, who confirms it. As per the grapevine, both have been seeing each other for the last three years. Priya was elected to Lok Sabha in 2024 general election by defeating BJP's BP Saroj by a margin of 35,000 votes. Her father Tufani Saroj is sitting SP MLA from Kerakat.

J&K mysterious deaths: Shah orders probe

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AS the health and medical experts have failed to ascertain cause of 16 mysterious deaths in Budhal village of Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district in 45 days, Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday ordered constitution of an inter-ministerial team led by MHA to visit the affected village to ascertain causes of deaths.

The team will comprise experts from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Ministry of Water Resources.

They will be assisted by experts from animal husbandry, food safety and forensic science labs. The team would visit the affected village on Sunday. The team in collaboration with local administration would also work on providing immediate relief as well as taking precautionary measures to prevent such incidents in future.

Sixteen people including 12 children and four adults belonging to three families have died of mysterious illness in Budhal village. The three families are interlinked and reside nearly 1.5 kms from each other. The deaths started on December 7, 2024.

CBI court convicts IG, 7 other cops in custodial death case in Himachal

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

A special CBI court here on Saturday convicted the Himachal Pradesh inspector general of police and seven other policemen in the custodial death of an accused in the gang rape and murder of a 16-year-old girl in Himachal Pradesh's Kotkhai in 2017.

The court of special judge Alka Malik will pronounce the quantum of punishment on January 27. The CBI court convicted IG Zahur Haider Zaidi, then deputy superintendent of police Manoj Joshi, then sub-inspector Rajinder Singh, then assistant SI Deep Chand Sharma, then head constables Mohan Lal, Surat Singh, Rafee Mohammad and then constable Ranjit Sateta.

All the convicted were taken into police custody. The court acquitted the then superintendent of police DW Negi, his counsel Rabindra Pandit said. The prosecution has examined 52 witnesses in the case.

The accused have been convicted under various sections, including 302 (murder) read with 120-B, 330 (voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession), 348 (wrongful confinement to extract confession) and 195 (giving false evidence) of the Indian Penal Code, said CBI public prosecutor Amit Jindal.

Zaidi and seven others were arrested in the custodial death case of Suraj, who was found dead at the Kotkhai police station on July 18, 2017.

The minor girl went missing in Kotkhai on July 4, 2017, and her body was found in the Halaila forests two days later on July 6. The post-mortem report confirmed rape and murder and a case was registered.

Amid a huge public outcry in the state, a special investigation team (SIT) headed by Zaidi was constituted by the then state government. The SIT arrested six people -- one of them Suraj. After his death in police custody, the Himachal Pradesh High Court handed over the investigations of both the cases to the CBI.

The CBI then arrested Zaidi, DSP Joshi and other policemen in connection with the custodial death. The Supreme Court transferred the case from Shimla to Chandigarh in May 2019.

B'desh river embankment raises flood alarm in Tripura

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

Unakoti DM Dilip Kumar Chakma with senior officials inspect the dam site

THE construction of a 'permanent' river embankment by Bangladesh at zero point along its border with India has set the alarm bells ringing in Tripura. The construction is taking place between Bangladesh's Moulvibazar and Tripura's Unakoti districts. River Manu flows between them and it is feared that the situation in Unakoti could be devastating during the next flood.

Tripura officials said Bangladesh did not inform India before going ahead with the work. The construction is being seen as against the spirit of the Indo-Bangla Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Peace which does not allow any permanent construction on 150 yards from the zero point.

Unakoti District Magistrate Dilip Kumar Chakma with senior officials inspected the site on Friday. "They (Bangladesh) are building an embankment for protection from floods. We visited the border area to take stock of it. We thought they have substantially raised the height of their old embankment," Chakma said.

"We will be required to strengthen our existing embankment as water will come more towards us now," he added.

According to the DM, the Indian embankment is located around 350 yards from the zero point. "We have no idea about the length of their embankment but roughly around 1km is visible. We learnt that they are preparing to make it pucca. I feel India should take necessary steps," he added.

It was learnt the state government would take up the matter with the Centre after receiving a report from the DM.

The matter was first brought to notice by local Congress legislator Birajit Sinha.

"I noticed the construction during a recent visit to the border and brought it to the government's attention in the Assembly. The government had no idea. I insisted on some immediate measures. The CM said necessary steps would be taken in consultations with the Centre," Sinha told this newspaper on Saturday.

He said as Bangladesh raised the embankment's height to a great extent, the floods would leave a trail of devastation in Unakoti, particularly the Kailasahar town.

"Our embankment has a low elevation. It is very old and has weakened. It requires urgent repair. Last year, the water of Manu entered the Kailasahar town through a rusty sluice gate and wreaked havoc," Sinha added.

Ghora mandi: David on sale, asking price ₹21 cr

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IT was a jaw-dropping moment for equestrian enthusiasts and breeders when they witnessed 42-month-old David, one of the tallest horses and a direct descendent of Raj Hans stallion, at the recently concluded "Ghora-Mandi," part of the Maghi Mela in Muktsar.

What was even more surprising was its asking price: yes, you heard it right—a staggering ₹21 crore. Approximately 3,000 horses and mares participated in the mela, of which about 600 were sold.

Another attraction for the buyers was a 69-inch-tall white equine, Bilawal, a stallion of the Nukra breed. Owner Jaspal Singh from Tarkhanwala village in Muktsar was seen asking a price in crores.

Then there was a mare—66-inch tall Noori—and its owner, Gurmel Singh Patwar, who sought its price in lakhs. Vikramjit Singh Brar, manager of Sanjam Stud Farm at Badal village, said that 20 horses are only in their breeding.

He said they brought two horses, of which one was 72-inch and 42-month-old David and the other was 20-month-old King Earth --- both of Marwari breed. "King Earth's father was Big Jasper, which we sold last year in a few crores to someone from Pune. We charge Rs 1.25 lakh for each mating with David as several breeders approach us for that. When David was born, its value was around ₹1 crore."

"Breeders from Pune, Mumbai and Gujarat come and buy horses from breeders in Punjab's Muktsar, Bathinda, Moga, Amritsar, Morinda and other parts of the state,'' Brar said and added that the price of the stallion depends on the height, breeding, up-keep and looks. He said the horse's diet is around 4 to 5 kg daily.

Another horse owner, Jagat Pal Singh Brar, who owns Virasat Stud farm at Chaksherewala village, Muktsar, and has ten horses, said that there are only two top livestock fairs in the country: one at Pushkar in Rajasthan and the other at Muktsar. "The breeders and others who want to buy horses come from Tamil Nadu and other South Indian states, besides Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and other places.

"This time, I displayed two of my stallions, both four-year-olds - Prithvi Raj and Damdar,'' he says and adds that there are 70 to 80 breeders in Punjab.

He said while the Nukra breed is from Punjab, the Marwari breed of horses is from Rajasthan."

Sukhpal Singh Bhati, partner of the firm that has the contract to organize this fair, said that this time, around 2,800 to 3,000 horses and mares had been brought to the fair by stud farm owners from across the country, mainly from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat, and of these, approximately 600 horses were sold.

An officer of the animal husbandry department, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the deals are mostly done discreetly to avoid a 4% commission.

Another eye-catcher: 69-inch-tall white equine

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Women power in Maha Kumbh, 1K to get diksha on Jan 29 Amrit Snan

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN addition to meeting the rare celestial alignment leading to 'Pushya Nakshtra' after a period of 144 years, the Maha Kumbh is poised to be historical in more than one way.

Recognized as the largest religious congregation, the event is witnessing the women power in the spiritual realm. The 13 Akharas (Hindu monastic orders) are gearing up to hoist the flag of Sanatan tradition yet again by inducting a new generation of women ascetics though 'Diksha' during the upcoming Amrit Snan on Mauni Amavasya on January 29.

The event is set to script a new chapter in Sanatan's history with Prayagraj Maha Kumbh recording an unprecedented number of over 1,000 women ascetics receiving 'diksha.' Sanyasini Shri Panch Dashnam Juna Akhara Divya Giri mentioned that more than 200 women were set to receive sanyas diksha (initiation) under their Akhada during this Maha Kumbh. The cumulative figure of women getting Diksha may exceed the 1000-mark, marking a historic milestone of ongoing Maha Kumbh.

Registration for diksha ceremonies is already underway, and the ritual will tentatively be scheduled for January 27.

According to Divya Giri, this year, those receiving initiation include highly-educated women who are choosing the spiritual path for deeper self-realization.

Among them is Radhenand Bharti, a PhD scholar in Sanskrit at Kalidas Ramtek University in Gujarat. Hailing from Rajkot, Bharti shared that despite coming from a prosperous business family, her quest for spiritual fulfilment led her to renounce worldly pursuits. She has been extending services to her Guru for the last 12 years and is now ready to enter the world of asceticism.

The Shri Panch Dashnam Juna Akhara has been at the forefront of acknowledging and elevating the contributions of women devotees within the Akhara system.

Recently, it granted a new title to its women's wing, renaming it 'Sannyasini Shri Panch Dashnam Juna Akhara'. This decision came after female ascetics proposed the change to their patron Mahant Hari Giri who approved it. The women's wing will have its own dedicated camp, bearing its new title. Divya Giri mentioned that this recognition symbolizes progress in acknowledging the contributions and aspirations of women power within the traditionally male-dominated Akhara framework.

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REQUIREMENT OF BRANCH PREMISES AT HALASURU, GIRINAGAR / HANUMANTNAGAR / CHAMRAJPET, VARTHUR, AMRUTHAHALLI & RR NAGAR

The bank is in search of Branch premises for a long-term lease, preferably situated on the ground floor in **Halasuru, Girinagar/ Hanumantnagar/ Chamrajpet, Varthur, Amruthahalli & RR Nagar.** The ideal space should have a carpet area of **1500-2000 sq.ft**. (including Onsite ATM) located prominently on a main road with excellent visibility, considerable frontage, reliable power supply, and convenient parking facilities in promising commercial and residential area's. Interested parties owning suitable premises are encouraged to submit their applications within 10 days (excluding the advertisement date), no later than **6:00** PM dated **29.01.2025.** All applications should be addressed to **Mr. Srinivasa N, GM & Sr Regional Head, IDBI Bank Ltd, at IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027**, Phone No: **080-45359601**. Estate agents must furnish complete details along with authorization letters from landlords, noting that the bank will not offer any brokerage. IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without specifying reasons. Applicants are advised to follow the "Instructions/Guidelines for submitting the offer," available on our website **www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or obtainable from any of our branches.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager & Zonal Head
Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.01.2025

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Open Tender(two Packet System), Construction Organisation
E-Tender Notice No. DYCE-C-SIDHI-01-2025, Dated: 04.01.2025

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) West Central Railway, Sidhi, for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against tender notice No. **DYCE-C-SIDHI-01-2025, Dated: 04.01.2025.** The Closing date will be **04.04.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.** Bidders will be able to submit their orignal/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers will not be entertained against the above tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. The tender shall be opened at the notified date and time. **NIT No.:** DYCE-C-SIDHI-01-2025, Dated: 04.01.2025, **Name of Work with Location:** Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Document for Construction of New Railway line in Km 111/150 to 124/400 in between Gajrahi and Deosar stations including Earthwork, Minor bridges, station building, Tunnels (04 Nos) and Important Bridge (01No.) in connection with Sidhi-Singrauli new Rail link project in the State of Madhya Pradesh., **Approx. cost of the work Rs.:** Rs. 4850379706.74, **Cost of Tender form (In Rs.):** Rs. 0.00, **Earnest Money (In Rs.):** Rs.10000000.00, **Completion period (In months):** 630 Days including monsoon., **Time and Date of closing & opening of E-tender:** Closing at 15:00 hrs. & opening after 15:00 hrs. on 04.04.2025. Tender are required to submit their bid online through IREPS website https://www.ireps.gov.in. Tenderers are advised to regularly visit IREPS website https://www.ireps.gov.in into note any changes/corrigendum. Minimum Eligibility Criteria as per tender form shall be applicable for this tender.

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), West Central Railway, Sidhi

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BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

BID No. E-69/2024-25 **Date : 14.01.2025**

E-tender is invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS The details of tenders are in the following sequence. **S. No.; Tender No.; (Due Date); Description; PL No.; and Quantity; 1.; 04240010A;** 18.02.2025; Inter Lock Assly for Cab Doors to PL No.29170047; 490 sets; **2.; 04241048C;** 12.02.2025; Kit for Transom And Channel ASM to PL No. 29127488; 89 sets; **3.; 04242344;** 03.02.2025; Spacer to PL No.29230100; 33994; **4.; 06240009F;** 31/01/25. 15.00; 29171362; Electrical Signal Exchange; 604 Set; **5.; 10241797;** (14/02/2025); Water Pump Assembly Kit to PL. No.16070434; 1080 Set. **6.; 10241376A;** (18/02/2025); Ring Cylinder Head to PL No.16040156; 7928 Nos; **7.; 10241619,** (04/02/2025); Top deck section end-forging to PL No. 16140096; 118 Nos. **8.; 10241781B;** (10/02/2025); Main bearing lower centre to PL No. 16150089; 907 Nos. **9.; 10241351A;** (10/02/2025); Lash adjuster assembly to PL No. 16040144; 6084 Nos. **10.; 10231176/A;** 10/02/2025; Detector ASM Part No.-16360023; 351 Nos. **11.; 10231521/B;** 07/02/2025; Ecotip Superstack Injector Part No.-16241186; 1508 Nos. **12.; 10231224/B;** 10/02/2025; Repair Kit For Injector Assmebly Part No.-16040247; 7901 Set. **13.; 10231024/B;** 20/02/2025; Piston Ring Set Part No.-16030618; 4807 Set. The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in.**

PR/BLW/S-73 **Principal Chief Material Manager**

/blwvaranasi **Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in**

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/04/2025 Date 15.01.2025

Sr. No.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
26	Cast Steel Bolster with Liner	63 Nos	10-Feb-25
27	Catenary Wire 65 SQ. MM.	371000 Mtr	13-Feb-25
28	Must Change Kit of FIBA as per Annexure-A, Knorr Bremse Part No. Ii74619	475 Set	13-Feb-25
29	Contact Wire 107 SQ.MM.	323000 Mtr	14-Feb-25
30	IGBT based 3-Phase Drive Propulsion Equipment	8 Nos	17-Feb-25
31	6400 mm over riding Derailing Switches 1 in 8.5, BG, 52 Kg. (UIC) Rail on PSC Sleeper	41 Set	17-Feb-25
32	Cadium Copper Conductor (130 SQ. MM.)	5000 Mtr	18-Feb-25
33	Complete brake gear arrangement for WAG-7 Locos	100 Set	24-Feb-25

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the due date as "04.02.2025" for the Tender Notice No. S-70-2025 dated:- 30.12.2024 at Sr. No. 754

Regarding detailed Notice, EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and wr.indianrailways.gov.in 0971

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No.EE/KPWD/Tmk/JE-1/T.No.32/2024-25/ Dt. 15-01-2025

Invitation For Short Term Tender (IFT) KW- 3&4 e-TENDER NOTIFICATION.

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-1 & 3 above Contractors registered in PWD for 04 works under 5054 MDR Improvements, 5054- SH Renewals and 3054 MDR Maintenance Head of accounts in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP- Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**. The dates are published as below.

(Maximum amount Put to Tender **Rs. 704.74 Lakhs**, Minimum amount Put to Tender **Rs. 81.49 Lakhs,** Maximum EMD Amt **Rs. 10,57,123/-**, Minimum EMD Amt **Rs. 1,62,987/-**)

1	Last date for tender information enquiries	:23-01-2025 : 17.00
2	Last date for submission of tender.	: 24-01-2025: 16.00
3	Date of opening the Technical bid.	: 27-01-2025 : 16.30
4	Date of opening the Financial bid.	: 28-01-2025 : 16.40

Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.W.D Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/RO-153/24-25/Oysters

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 Email:tmupur99@gmail.com Fax: 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

PART-A

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/IND1187 Date: 16-01-2025	Supply of Freeze Dried Direct Vat Set Culture (Dahi Culture) for Production of 160 Lakh Kgs. of Curd On ARC Basis.	1,60,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 16-01-2025 to 31-01-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **31-01-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **01-02-2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Website Address for E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

PART-B

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/ SE3002/CALL-2	Bi Annual Maintenance Contract work of rewinding and repairs of Motors & Pumps at Main Dairy, 04 Chilling Centers & BMCs of TUMUL.	50,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 17-01-2025 to 31-01-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **31-01-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **01-02-2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Website Address for E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate
BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkray)** . through the website **https://ebkray.in/**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) IFSC code 5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) BORROWER (S) : Sri H J RAJESH GOWDA S/o JAVARE GOWDA Muncipal No. 14 (Old No. 1778) P.I.D No 34-56-14,9th Cross Road , 6TH Main Road,RPC Layout (Hampinagar) B.B.M.P. Ward No 133 Bengaluru 560040. 2.Smt MANGALA C W/o RAJESH GOWADA Muncipal No. 14 (Old No. 1778) P.I.D No 34-56-14, 9th Cross Road, 6TH Main Road, RPC Layout (Hampinagar) B.B.M.P. Ward No 133 Bengaluru 560040. 3.KANGANNHALLI BETTIAH RAMESH NO 1123/17 10TH D CROSS WEST OF CHORD ROAD MAHALAXMIPURAM BENGALURU-560086. 2) Canara Bank - Basaveshwara (Millers) Road Ph No 080-22259826 , Mob. No. 9449862298	1) Rs.2,31,97,000 plus further interest & charges 2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 19.02.2025 upto 5.00 pm 2) 20.02.2025 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0010448 5) Rs. 1,00,000/-	1. 21.02.2025 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 PM 3. 18.02.2025 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: 1. All that piece and parcel of bearing number 1778, situated at railway pipe line scheme , Bangalore now comes under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward no 34-RPC Layout , New Muncipal Number 14, 9th Cross Road , 6TH Main Road, Hampinagara Bengaluru with PID Number 34-56-14 Measuring East to West 60 Feet , North to south ;40 FEET Tatally 2400 sq feet. **Bounded on the: East By:** Road ,**West By:** Site Number 1763, **North By:** Site Number 1779 and **South By:** Site Number 1777.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 5,61,30,000/- B) EMD - Rs. 56,13,000/-

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 79797 89851

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore, Date : 19.01.2025 **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.02.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Joint Development and Benevolent Educational Trust, Near School of Mines, Behind St Johns Church, Coramandel Post, No.25, 3rd Cross, Beside King George Hall, Robertsonpet, KGF – 563 118. **2. Sri.P.A.Saravanavel,** Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2, Khatha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF-563 122. **3. Smt.S.Shanthi,** Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2, Khatha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF-563 122. **4. Kum.Divyashree,** Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2, Khatha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF-563 122.

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **19.02.2025** for Recovery of an amount for of Rs.12,59,16,469/- (Rupees : Twelve Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) due and payable amount as on **31.12.2024** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: SCHEDULE - 1: Item No.1 - All that piece and parcel of the property belongs to Smt.Shanthi.S, bearing No.,1,2,3,4,5 & 6 situated at Oargaumpet Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Khatha No.1901, Assesment No.2035 on the part of the of alienated land Survey No.203 (alienated as NO.ALN 115/81-82, dated 11/11/1980 by the Tahasildhar of Bangarpet Taluk) Measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 165 feet in all totally measuring 6600 Sq ft together with building standing there on and bounded on: East by : Shaik Jamaiuddin's Land, West by: 10 feet width road belonging to the property, 10 feet width road belonging to J M Sirajuddin North by : Road leading to peddapalli, South by: P A Saravanavel's Property.

Item No.2 - All that piece and parcel of the property belongs to Sri Saravanvel P A, bearing No.7,8,9,10 & 11 situated at Oargaumpet Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Khatha No.1898, Assesment No.2032 on the part of the of alienated land Survey No.203 (alienated as NO.ALN 115/81-82, dated 11/11/1980 by the Tahasildhar of Bangarpet Taluk) Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 150 feet in all totally measuring 6000 Sq ft together with building standing there on and bounded on: East by: Shaik Jamaiuddin's Land, West by: 10 feet width road belonging to the property, 10 feet width road belonging to J M Sirajuddin, North by : Shanthi's property, South by : Site Nos. 12, 13 14 in the same L/o.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property belongs to Sri Saravanvel P A, bearing No.12, 13 and 14 situated at Oargaumpet Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Khatha No.1956, on the part of the of alienated land Survey No.203 (alienated as NO.ALN 115/81-82, dated 11/11/1980 by the Tahasildhar of Bangarpet Taluk) Measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 105 feet in all totally measuring 4200 Sq ft together with building standing there on and bounded on: East by: Shaik Jamaiuddin's Land, West by : 10 feet width road belonging to the property, 10 feet width road belonging to J M Sirajuddin, North by : Site Nos.7,8,9,10 and 11 belongs to Saravanavel P A., South by : Private property.

Item No.4: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No. 2198, Assessment No. 2231, formed in Sy No.203/2 (Part of Sy No.203) 11 ESurvey sketch No.19120312840952001, of Oargaum Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet, Taluk, Measuring 35120.25 Sqft together with building constructed there on belonging to M/s. Joint Development and Benevolent Educational Trust. East by : Block 3 (land of Hajeera Bee), West by : Block 1 (land of Vimalamma), North by : Block 1 (Ooni) Bangarada Ghani Pradesh, South by : LA SA No.204 along with all rights attached thereto.

Reserve Price	**Rs.8,65,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Monsy Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 86,50,000/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.8,65,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.02.2025 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.02.2025, Wednesday from 12.30 PM to 01.30 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: R R Nagar, Branch A/c no. 011016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000011**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"**. As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For For participation part in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 6 of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT RTGS for above con incamed branch. to 10% The Demand Draft/Bankar's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day c or not later than next working day a and the balarice 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from c confirmation of sale. Default in n deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entall forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone e/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or p portion thereof from t the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any ly reason there for. **7)** The The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between Date: bidder **between Date: 18.02.2025 4:30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link https://www.bankeauctions.com and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the the parties are subject tto Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers/ mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E- Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/ guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notifled to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 30 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vob.co.in for detall terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 18.01.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore South

Bank of Baroda 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001,
Phone No: 080-25584066, Extn: 710, 080-25011710, , E-mail ID: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.com

SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**(1) Mr. Chetan Surendra And (2) Mrs Sneha Chetan Both Residing At:** 127 6th Block, 1st Cross, Police Station Road, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.	Residential Building Known As Prabhavathi Heaven Flat No T-03 3rd Floor In Sy No5/4 Khata No 643/629/5/4 Situated At Devarachikkanahalli Village Begur Hobli Bengaluru 560076. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Oxford School B. 74360600002566 74360600002567 C. 54,15,666.00**	**20.02.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.56,34,000/- B. Rs.5,63,400/- C.Rs.25,000/- D.ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 27.01.2025**
2	**Mr Muthahareen** No.7 By 3, 10th Cross, B C C Layout, Gangondanahalli, Nayandanhalli, Bangalore-560039.	Residentail Appartment Known As Eden Blossoms Flat No 422 4th Floor Block Hibiscus Situated At Gollahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru 560083 **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. BANASHANKARI B. 27710600003557 27710600003558 2771060000383 8 C. 60,83,148.00**	**20.02.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.56,34,000/- B. Rs.5,63,400/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 27.01.2025**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25584066 Mobile 9986738049.

Date: 18.01.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

PUNJAB & SIND BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BTM Layout Branch, No 54, 7th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. Phone No : 080-26684014/015, Email : b1362@psb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E Auction Date &Time: 07.02.2025 - 11.30 AM to 4.00 PM
Last Date of EMD Submission: 04.02.2025 11.00 Am to 3.00 PM
Property Inspection Date & Time: 01.02.2025 12.00 Am to 2.00 PM

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditor, the **Symbolic possession(24-01-2024)** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Punjab & Sind Bank (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis.

S. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Detail of Properties along with Boundaries	Notice Amount & Date / Present Outstanding amount as on 31.12.2024	Reserve Price (Amt. in lacs) / EMD Amount / Bid increase amount	Property inspection Date & Time	Last Date & time of EMD Submission / Status of Possession
1.	**1. Mrs. Sumathi. S D/o Sri T.K.Srinathan W/o Shaker K Iyengar 2. Mr.Shaker K. Iyengar S/o K.L.Keshava Iyengar Both ara Residing at :** No. 49, 157/12 Kodathi Village New Kodathi Gram Panchayat Sarjapura road, Bangalore- 560035	Residential Flat 3045 & 3048, 2nd Floor, 4th Block, "JANAPRIYA TOWNSHIP", Sy no . 10/1, E-Khathano .1412/ 3045 & 3048, Kadabagere Village, Machohalli Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-562130 with super built up area of 1275 sq ft with undivided share of land admeasuring 284.17 sq.ft consisting of 3 bedroom, Hall and kitchen flat along with vetrified flooring and with steel windows, wardrobe and modular kitchen and proportionate share in common areas, belonging to Smt. S.Sumathi W/o Shaker K Iyengar vide doc no YPR-1- 5094/2014-15 in CD no YRPD 110 Regat SRO Rajajinagar (Yeshwantpur) Bangalore and Flat. **(I) Flat bounded as East :** Open to sky **West :** Passage to stair case **North :** Open to sky **South :** Flat no 3044	**13(2) notice dated 25.04.2018 Rs. 29,00,652.30 Balance** **Outstanding as on 31.12.2024 : Rs.61,61,883.10 plus further interest w.e.f 01.01.2025, costs other charges and expense thereon.**	**Rs.31.00 Lacs / Rs.3.10 Lacs / Rs.0.50 Lac**	**01.02.2025 12.00 AM to 2.00 PM**	**04.02.2025- 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM / Physical possession 24-01-2024**
2.	**1. Mr. Basavalinge Gowda S/o Nage Gowda 2. Mrs. Manasa W/o Basavalinge Gowda 3.Mrs. Gowramma W/o Siddiah All are Residing at :** No. 42, 2nd Cross, Durganagar Opp.Vastu Shastra, Kerepalya Hosakerehalli Bangalore-560085.	All that piece and parcel of the residential property Flat No. 3058/ 5th Block , Second FLOOR, with a super built up area of 625 Sq ft with mosaic Flooring, Honnewood Doors and Steel windows in JANAPRIYA TOWNS HIP situated at Survey no 10/1, and " E " Khatha no : 150200201400201049, Kadabagere village, Machohalli panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE with super built up area of 625 sq ft with undivided share of land admeasuring 133.96 sq.ft or 12.46 mts and proportionate share in common areas, belonging to **Sri. Basavalinge Gowda S/o Nage Gowda** registered vide doc no YPR-1-05743/2015-16 in CD no YRPD 123 Reg at SRO Rajajinagar (Yeshwantpur) Bangalore dated 30.11.2015 and Flat Bounded by(as per Deed): **(I) Property bounded as East :** Passage to Staircase **West :** 8th Block Flats **North :** Flat No. 3059 **South :** Flat no. 3057	**13(2) notice dated 08.11.2019 Rs. 11,44,339.00 Balance** **Outstanding as on 31.12.2024 : Rs.20,31,631.98 plus further interest w.e.f 01.01.2025, costs other charges and expense thereon.**	**Rs.15.25 Lacs / Rs.1,52,500 Lacs / Rs.0.50 Lac**	**01.02.2025 12.00 AM to 2.00 PM**	**04.02.2025- 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 19.01.2025
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

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Shahed drones fired by Russia on Saturday, says Ukraine's air force

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-7	SNY	Los Angeles	19	8	SNY
Colombo	29	24	LR	Melbourne	24	18	SNY
Dhaka	24	16	LR	Moscow	-1	-2	LC
Dubai	24	19	SNY	New York	6	-1	SNY
Houston	12	6	SNY	Singapore	27	24	HR
Istanbul	11	6	SNY	Toronto	1	-1	LR
London	2	1	LR	Washington	3	-7	SNY

TikTok to 'go dark' in US today as SC upholds bans

WASHINGTON

TIKTOK said it will have to 'go dark' this weekend unless the outgoing Biden administration assures the company it won't enforce a shutdown of the popular app after the Supreme Court on Friday unanimously upheld the federal law banning the app unless it's sold by its China-based parent company.

The Supreme Court in its ruling held that the risk to national security posed by TikTok's ties to China overcomes concerns about limiting speech by the app or its 170 million users in the United States.

The decision came against the backdrop of unusual political agitation by President-elect Donald Trump, who vowed that he could negotiate a solution, and the administration of President Joe Biden, which has signalled it won't enforce the law which was passed with overwhelming bipartisan support beginning Sunday, his final full day in office.

"TikTok should remain available to Americans, but simply under American ownership or other ownership that addresses the national security concerns identified by Congress in developing this law," White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said, noting that actions to implement the law will fall to the new administration.

TikTok released a statement late on Friday saying "statements issued today by both the Biden White House and the Department of Justice have failed to provide the necessary clarity and assurance to the service providers". "Unless the Biden Administration immediately provides a definitive statement to satisfy the most critical service providers assuring non-enforcement, unfortunately TikTok will be forced to go dark on January 19," a statement said.

MAPPING THE DOWNFALL

- **OCTOBER 2019** US politicians begin to raise alarms about TikTok's influence among US public
- **DECEMBER 2019** The Pentagon recommends that all US military personnel delete TikTok from all phones, personal and government-issued
- **AUGUST 2020** Trump issues executive orders banning TikTok and the Chinese messaging app WeChat
- **FEBRUARY 2023** The White House gives federal agencies 30 days to ensure TikTok is deleted from all government-issued mobile devices
- **MARCH 2024** A bill to ban TikTok or force its sale to a US company gathers steam in Congress
- **MAY 2024** TikTok and its Chinese parent company ByteDance sue the US federal government to challenge a law that would force the sale of ByteDance's stake or face a ban, saying that the law is unconstitutional
- **DEC 2024** A federal appeals court panel unanimously upholds a law that could lead to a ban on TikTok
- **JAN 2025** The Supreme Court unanimously upholds the federal law banning TikTok

Gaza truce deal was uncertain till last minute

Negotiations were on until minutes before the formal announcement of the deal by Qatar PM

CAIRO

THE breakthrough ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas was stitched together just minutes before the press conference announcing it, sources told BBC.

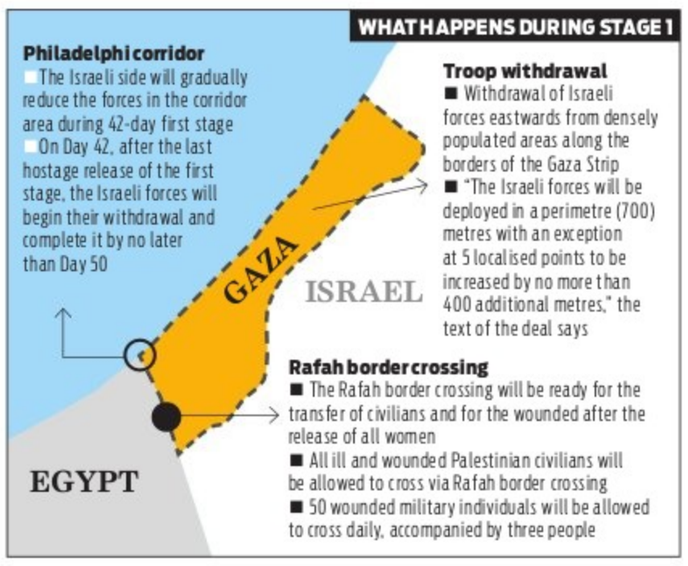
"Literally, negotiations were up until 10 minutes before the press conference. So that's how things were stitched up at the last minute," a source familiar with the talks said.

The Israeli and Hamas negotiators gathered inside the same building, separated by just one floor. A source told BBC that uncertainty lingered till the end. Even when the podium was being set up for the Qatari prime minister to announce the deal, a last-minute push to stop the agreement breaking down was on.

An Israeli official told the BBC that Hamas was earlier "dictating" terms and uncompromising in its approach. But he said that changed with the death of top leader Yahya Al-Sinwar and Israeli operations against Hamas's allies in the region. "We could not achieve a deal like this until conditions had changed," the official said.

The official said the pressure was not merely on Hamas, but also on the Israeli leadership with Trump's election as US president in November.

"This time, the pressure will not be limited to Hamas, as was customary under the Biden administration," the official said. "There will also be pressure on Netanyahu. He is the one obstructing the deal, and Trump seems to understand that very well," the official said.


WHAT HAPPENS DURING STAGE 1
Philadelphi corridor
The Israeli side will gradually reduce the forces in the corridor area during 42-day first stage
On Day 42, after the last hostage release of the first stage, the Israeli forces will begin their withdrawal and complete it by no later than Day 50
Troop withdrawal
Withdrawal of Israeli forces eastwards from densely populated areas along the borders of the Gaza Strip
"The Israeli forces will be deployed in a perimetre (700) metres with an exception at 5 localised points to be increased by no more than 400 additional metres," the text of the deal says
Rafah border crossing
The Rafah border crossing will be ready for the transfer of civilians and for the wounded after the release of all women
All ill and wounded Palestinian civilians will be allowed to cross via Rafah border crossing
50 wounded military individuals will be allowed to cross daily, accompanied by three people
GAZA
ISRAEL
EGYPT

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 470

TOLL SO FAR
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Meanwhile, it was announced that the ceasefire between Hamas and Israel will go into effect at 6.30 GMT on Sunday, Qatar's foreign ministry said on Saturday.

Despite the ceasefire news, sirens sounded across central Israel on Saturday, with the army saying it intercepted projectiles launched from Yemen.

The Iran-backed Houthis have stepped up their missile attacks in recent weeks. The group says the attacks are part of its campaign aimed at pressuring Israel and the West over the war in Gaza.

Israel's justice ministry has published a list of more than 700 people who are to be freed in the deal's first phase, saying the release will not begin before 4 pm local time on Sunday. All people on the list are younger or female.

Also during the first phase, Israeli troops are to pull back into a buffer zone about a kilometre wide inside Gaza, along its borders with Israel.

Israel's Prison Services said it will transport the prisoners instead of the International Committee of the Red Cross, which handled transportation during the first ceasefire, to avoid 'public expressions of joy'. The prisoners have been accused of crimes like incitement, vandalism, supporting terror, terror activities, attempted murder or throwing stones or Molotov cocktails. *Agencies*

Deal to take effect at 6.30 GMT today

DOHA

THE ceasefire between Hamas and Israel will go into effect in less than 24 hours, Qatar's foreign ministry said on Saturday.

In a post on X, foreign minister Majid al-Ansari said the ceasefire will start at 8.30 am (6.30 GMT) on Sunday, and advised people to exercise caution and wait for directions.

Early Saturday morning, Israel's Cabinet approved the deal for a ceasefire in Gaza that would release dozens of hostages and pause the 15-month war with Hamas, bringing the sides a step closer to ending their deadliest and most destructive fighting ever.

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There were also continued Israeli strikes into Gaza. The Palestinian health ministry said at least 23 people were killed the previous day. Under the first phase of the ceasefire, 33 hostages are set to be released over the next six weeks, in exchange for hundreds of Palestinians imprisoned by Israel.

The remainder, including male soldiers, are to be released in a second phase that will be negotiated during the first. Hamas has said it will not release the remaining captives without a lasting ceasefire and a full Israeli withdrawal.

According to the ceasefire plan, approved by the Cabinet and signed by Israel's national security advisor, the exchange will begin Sunday at 4 pm. *Agencies*

Israeli troops crossing into Israel from Gaza Strip on Saturday | AP

Two hard-line judges shot dead in rare attack on Iranian judiciary

TEHRAN

A man fatally shot two prominent hard-line judges in Iran's capital Tehran on Saturday, officials said, both of whom allegedly took part in the mass execution of dissidents in the late 1980s.

No group has immediately claimed responsibility for the shootings of the judges—clerics Mohammad Mogheiseh and Ali Razini.

However, Razini's involvement in the 1988 executions had likely made him a target in the past, including an assassination attempt in 1999.

Their killings, a rare attack targeting the judiciary, also come as Iran faces economic turmoil, the mauling of its Mideast allies by Israel, and the return of Donald Trump to the White House on Monday.

Mohammad Mogheiseh

Both clerics served on Iran's Supreme Court, the state-run IRNA news agency reported.

A bodyguard for one of the judges was also wounded in the attack at the Palace of Justice in Tehran, which also serves as the headquarters of the country's judiciary and typically has tight security.

The attacker, who was armed with a handgun, killed himself, IRNA said.

"According to initial investigations, the person in question did not have a case in the Supreme Court, nor was he a client of the branches of the court," the judiciary's Mizan news agency said.

"Currently, investigations have been launched to identify and arrest the perpetrators of this terrorist act." Asghar Jahangir, a spokesman for Iran's judiciary, separately told Iranian state television that the shooter had been an "infiltrator", suggesting he had worked at the courthouse where the killings took place.

Unlike the US Supreme Court, the Iranian Supreme Court has many branches spread across the country. It is the highest court in Iran and can hear appeals on decisions made by lower courts. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

SECURITY BOOSTED AT TOURIST SPOTS

The government is enhancing security measures for tourists amid concerns following the kidnapping of a Chinese actor near Thailand's border with Myanmar. Tourism is crucial for Thailand's economy and China is the top country of origin for visitors to Thailand. The kidnapping of the Chinese actor, blamed on human traffickers, has led to security concerns among Chinese visitors. "Tourism is the country's main source of income. I don't want it to be affected. I have instructed security agencies to raise the level of security," Paetongtarn Shinawatra said

MALAYSIA

COUNTRY ON TOP FOR BUDGET TOUR: REPORT

Malaysia is the fifth most affordable travel destination in the latest by *US News and World Report* rankings. Neighbouring Thailand took the top spot, followed by Vietnam. "The country has an open, diversified, upper-middle income economy. Malaysia is a major exporter of electrical appliances palm oil and natural gas," the report read

INDOENSIA

$6 BN SOUGHT FOR FREE-MEAL PROGRAMME

The government's plan to expand the free lunch programme for students is facing financial challenges. An additional $6.1 billion is needed this year to expand President Prabowo Subianto's free lunch programme to cover nearly 83 million people by year-end, a top official told *The Bangkok Post*. "The president has instructed us to accelerate the programme," Dadan Hindayana, head of the national nutrition agency, told the Post. "If the president wants to accelerate the programme in September-December, we need 100 trillion rupiah in extra funding," he added.

Ramaswamy plans to run for Ohio guv's post

WASHINGTON

INDIAN American entrepreneur-turned-politician Vivek Ramaswamy plans to run for Ohio governor, multiple media reports said on Friday.

Ramaswamy, 39, who had an unsuccessful run in the Republican presidential race, is now a close confidant of President-elect Donlad Trump and Vice President-elect J D Vance. Trump has entrusted him, along with Tesla owner Elon Musk, with the task of reforming the governance.

Born to Indian parents in Cincinnati and a Harbard and Yale graduate, Ramaswamy plans to announce his decision to run for Ohio governor soon, *The Washington Post* reported quoting anonymous sources.

"Vivek's base plan remains [the] same: to get accomplishments at DOGE and then announce a run for governor shortly," an Ohio operative familiar with Ramaswamy's thinking, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, told The Washington Post.

"The statement is drafted. It is ready," the person said Ramaswamy told them. If elected, he would replace Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, who is restricted with term limits. The Ohio election is scheduled for November 2026.

Ramaswamy had earlier expressed interest in the Ohio US Senate seat that was vacated by Vice President-elect JD Vance.

Ramaswamy had expressed interest in the Senate seat after the election, but originally took his name out of consideration as he was asked to help lead the Department of Government Efficiency. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Nigeria admitted as BRICS partner country

Abuja: Nigeria has been admitted as a "partner country" of the BRICS bloc of developing economies, according to Brazil, the group's chair. BRICS was formed by Brazil, Russia, India and China in 2009, with South Africa added in 2010, as a counterweight to the Group of Seven (G-7) leading industrialised nations. Last year, the bloc added Iran, Egypt, Ethiopia and the UAE, while Saudi Arabia has been invited to join.

Four dead in Russian missile attack on Kyiv

Kyiv: Russia attacked the Ukrainian capital with a barrage of drones and missiles in the early morning on Saturday, leaving at least four people dead. Russia launched 39 Shahed drones, other simulator drones and four ballistic missiles, according to Ukraine's Air Force.Ukrainian air defence forces shot down two missiles and 24 drones. A further 14 drone simulators were lost. The four were killed after a shot-down missile fell over Shevchenkivskyi

Former South Korean prez in court, argues for his release

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea's impeached president on Saturday argued for his release before a Seoul judge as the court reviewed whether to grant a law enforcement request for his formal arrest.

Yoon, who has been in detention since he was apprehended on Wednesday in a massive law enforcement operation at his residence, faces potential rebellion charges linked to his declaration of martial law on December 3, which set off the country's most serious political crisis since its democratisation in the late 1980s.

The Corruption Investigation Office for High-Ranking Officials, which is leading a joint investigation with police and the military, requested the Seoul Western District Court to grant a warrant for Yoon's formal arrest. Yoon's lawyers said he spoke for about 40 minutes to the judge during the nearly five-hour closed-door hearing. His legal team and anti-corruption agencies presented opposing arguments about whether he should be held in custody. The lawyers did not share his specific comments.

Yoon Suk Yeol

The judge is expected to make a decision by late Saturday or early Sunday. Yoon's motorcade was seen leaving the court Saturday evening for the detention centre, where Yoon will await the decision. If Yoon is arrested, investigators can extend his detention to 20 days, during which they will transfer the case to public prosecutors for indictment. If the court rejects the investigators' request, Yoon will be released and return to his residence. *AFP*

Capitol riot defendants to return to Washington DC for Don's inauguration

WASHINGTON

THOUSANDS of Donald Trump supporters stormed the US Capitol after he lost the 2020 presidential election. Four years later, some of them are allowed to return to the nation's capital so they can celebrate Trump's return to the White House.

At least 20 defendants charged with or convicted of joining the January 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol have asked federal judges for permission to attend President-elect Trump's second inauguration Monday in Washington, DC, according to an Associated Press review of court records.

The majority can go. Several others cannot.

In most cases, Justice Department prosecutors have argued that Capitol riot defendants shouldn't be able to return to the scene of their crimes while they're under the court's supervision.

At least 11 defendants have received the court's permission to attend the inauguration, a day when Trump may issue mass pardons to Capitol rioters. Judges have denied requests made by at least seven others. Many other convicted Capitol rioters may be free to attend if they have completed their sentences. Typically, those who remain under the court's supervision after an arrest, a probation sentence or release from prison must get a judge's approval to travel outside their home district. Among those who can attend is Deborah Lynn Lee, a Pennsylvania woman accused of posting social media messages calling for the execution of her political opponents in the days leading up to the riot. Lee was charged in August 2021, was convicted of four misdemeanors after a trial in October and is scheduled to be sentenced January 27. *AP*

Officials inspect the construction of a stand in the Rotunda, where President-elect Donald Trump is due to take the oath of office on Monday | AP

Vivek Ramaswamy

12,000 freshers India's fourth-largest IT services company Wipro will hire for the next financial year

AUTO EXPO 2025

Hyundai, TVS to make 3W, micro 4W for Indian mkt

Hyundai to offer design, engg, tech; TVS to do mfg, marketing

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

SOUTH KOREAN automaker Hyundai Motor Company is joining hands with Chennai-based auto major TVS Motor to enter into India's growing last-mile mobility market. TVS and Hyundai on Saturday unveiled concept models of advanced electric three-wheelers and micro four-wheelers at Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025

While no binding agreements have been explored or executed, Hyundai said it is exploring the potential to offer design, engineering and technology, while TVS Motor will explore manufacturing and marketing of the vehicles. "Collaborating with TVS Motor, we aim to locally produce the three-wheeler while exploring global opportunities for the four-wheeler, blending intuitive functionality with the spirit of a rapidly innovating India," said SangYup Lee, executive Vice President and head of Hyundai and Genesis Global Design.

Hyundai said the concept vehicles will not only address the pressing need for sustainable mobility but also align with the evolving demands of Indian roads and urban infrastructure. "TVS is proud to explore a partnership with Hyundai to shape future of urban mobility," said Sharad Mishra, President, Group strategy, TVS Motor Company.

From Left-Right: Tarun Garg, director & COO, HMIL; Unsoo Kim, MD, HMIL; SangYup Lee, exec VP & head of Hyundai and Genesis Global Design, among othersy

"By combining Hyundai Motor's global expertise with our deep understanding of mobility solutions, we aim to develop next-generation micro-mobility solutions that redefine last-mile connectivity. With a shared vision, we are confident that this partnership under discussion will deliver impactful solutions that set new standards in design, engineering, technology, and quality," added Mishra.

Hyundai said it will explore the practicality and potential of these futuristic mobility solutions while analysing their integration into India's traffic ecosystem. Based on the findings, Hyundai and TVS will explore rollout of the project. The three-wheeler concept is proposed to be produced in collaboration with TVS, while the development of the four-wheeler is under review, with a focus on its global potential.

Hyundai claims that with the electric three-wheeler concept, they have reimagined India's ubiquitous motor rickshaw, transforming it into a versatile and eco-friendly vehicle that can serve not only as a people mover but also as an efficient logistics option or a rapid-response emergency vehicle.

VinFast enters India with three e-SUVs, BYD to expand presence

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

VINFAST on Saturday announced its first electric vehicles (EVs) for the Indian market at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. The Vietnamese automaker unveiled two all-electric premium SUVs, VF7 and VF6, at the Expo. The SUVs are expected to be priced under ₹30 lakh.

The unveiling marks a major milestone for VinFast as it will now compete against the likes of Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai, Mahindra & Mahindra and Tata Motors in the small but fast-growing Indian electric car market. India is the first market where VinFast will launch a right-hand drive version of the VF7 and VF6.

Pham Sanh Chau, CEO of VinFast Asia, said, "We believe our premium SUVs VF7 and VF6 are game changers that will accelerate adoption of EVs in India." Ashwin Ashok Patil, deputy CEO of sales & marketing at VinFast India, said VF7 and VF6 are expected to go for sale from second half of CY25. He said VinFast is appointing dealers across major towns with omni-channel presence.

Last year, it broke ground on an electric vehicle manufacturing plant in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu. It had committed an investment of $500 million.

Meanwhile, the world's largest electric carmaker BYD introduced its SEALION 7 Pure Performance eSUV at the Expo. Under the promotional booking offer, the BYD SEALION 7 can be booked with ₹70,000 across India from Saturday. The Chinese auto giant said it will expand its dealership network in India to 40 locations by January 2025. The BYD SEALION 7 can accelerate to 100 km/h in 4.5 secs in the Performance trim, and the Premium does the same in 6.7 seconds.

MOTOWORLD

Cummins launches next-gen HELM™

NEW DELHI: Power technology provider Cummins launched its next generation HELM™ (Higher Efficiency, Lower emissions, Multiple fuels) engine platforms, with the high performance L10 engine, along with, an advanced Hydrogen Fuel Delivery System (FDS) with Type IV on-vehicle storage vessels and the B6.7N natural gas engine.

Numeros Motors launches e-scooter

NEW DELHI: Numeros Motors, a new-age original equipment manufacturer launched its multipurpose e-scooter 'Diplos Max at an introductory ex-showroom price(Bangalore) of Rs 1,09,999, including PM e-drive scheme. Alongside, the company unveiled its another unique platform which will be India's first Bike-Scooter Crossover.

Porsche India reports record sales in 2024

NEW DELHI: Porsche India has recorded another record year of sales in 2024, achieving a four figure sales number for the first time with 1,006 sales. Representing a 10% rise over the previous year, it marks the successful introduction of new models that entered the market during the year including the new Porsche 911 and Panamera.

NEWSCOPE

WHAT'S THE PERFECT WORK-WIFE BALANCE?

GURBIR SINGH

If nothing else, the chairman of L&T's inappropriate, 90-hour-work-week comments have been a huge relief from corporate boredom. Ever since S N Subrahmanyan (SNS) held up the ideal of a 90-hour week and trashed his employees for not working on Sundays, social media has been on fire. From memes drawing on bedroom scenes, to modified renditions of Bollywood numbers on the joys of staring at one's wife, its been a field day for part-time humour mongers.

One doesn't know if he used
AI, but one song writer
captured the mood thus:
Sleep deprived
And barely Awake
Living for the next
coffee break
Mr Chairman grins from
His Towers High
Sees us Cogs
But Never asks, Why

The blow back to Mr Subrahmanyan's comments has been so severe, the the PR division of L&T has been scrambling with damage control. L&T's Head of HR, Sonica Muraleedharan, said in a recent statement: "... SNS never implied or mandated 90-hour work-weeks. His remarks were casual in nature, and have been misinterpreted.."

There have been the serious responses too. Corporate seniors like M&M's Anand Mahindra and former HCL CEO, Vineet Nayar, have pointed out good quality work has nothing to do with keeping long hours and relentless schedules. They have emphasized optimum work-life balance needs to combine high output with happiness' and recreation with the family.

12-HOUR DAY IS THE NORM

These reactions make a point but they miss something significant. The L&T chairman was being smug; holding out his own long working hours as an ideal to his employees, when his working conditions and the remuneration he takes home are a hundred times more than the assembly line worker's.

We are still waiting for answers after Ernst & Young (EY) intern Anna Sebastian dropped dead in July last year from overwork and stress in her Pune office. In a heart-rending letter written by her mother, Anita Augustine, to the EY chairman, Anita described the bullying and toxic work culture her daughter was subject to. Infosys' N.R. Narayana Murthy, a votary of the 70-hour week, had then remained silent. In a statement that makes you think, the Karnataka State IT Union (KITU) told Mr Subrahmaniyan: "We are not ready to die for your profits."

The fact is most Indians today are over-worked, some beyond 90 hours a week. And exploited. And perhaps Mr Subrahmanyan does not know this: Entire industries in the country -- the powerlooms in Bhiwandi and Surat, security guards, gig workers in the app-based delivery system, domestic house workers like maids

MANDAR PARDIKAR

and cooks and agricultural labour -- work 12 hours a day as a norm, including Sundays. That is 84 hours a week. The day they take leave, they are not paid.

This does not take into account the vast army of unpaid workers -- those who slave away at homes and in family farms without any remuneration. In 2023, unpaid work in India contributed 7.5 percent of the country's GDP. Worse, the system is disproportionately weighed against women. Women spent as much as 36 hours per week on unpaid work, while for men it was about 16 hours. Indians work very hand, Mr Subrahmaniyan!

LURKING MISOGYNY

In his casual shooting from the hip, L&T's Subrahmaniyan also quipped: "What do you do sitting at home? How long can you stare at your wife?" Read it carefully, and this is nothing but soft misogyny. Is the 'wife' so inconsequential that doing grunt work in the office is superior to spending time with her and the family? Or, does he mean the 'wife' has limited functions - in bed and in the kitchen - and therefore cannot compete with the 'cerebral' vistas of the corporate world?

While skewering him for endorsing 18th century exploitation, most critics seem to have left the L&T chief off the hook on his misogyny. For years, counselors have been researching the importance of family time as a necessary counterfoil to work stress. By pitching family, home and wife versus office time, Mr Subrahmanyan has drifted back to the sweat shops of the Industrial Revolution; and turned our learning of progressive work culture on its head.

Finally, where did the 90-hour, ideal work week come from? The L&T chief pointed to China, drawing lessons that it was its work ethic that had shown the way to China's economic dominance. Should we seriously replicate the dormitories of Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Tianjin where thousands of young boys and girls are stuffed without light and air to slave away 12 to 18 hours a day?

China Labour Watch, which studied the practices of Foxconn's Chengdu iPhone factory in the 2020-2023 period, said workers labour around the clock to meet impossible production targets. In 2010, the cover of these slave shops was blown after a spate of suicides linked to low pay and brutal working conditions at the Foxconn City industrial park in Shenzhen. Mental illness and breakdowns became so common that nets were hung out under the ledges of overcrowded dormitories to prevent workers from jumping out!

We have come a long way since the Industrial Revolution. Decades of trade union battles and humanitarian legislation has sanctified the 8-hour day – or a maximum of 48 hours a week. The most progressive and economically advanced countries have the shortest working hours: European Union countries average 36.4 hours per week.

In India, forcing more than 48 hours a day, and without a weekly day off, is illegal. How are Mr Subrahmanyan and other allowed to publicly advocate a violation of the law? Perhaps the government should not remain silent and clarify its position.

Kotak Bank profit up 10% at ₹4,701 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK on Saturday reported a 10.22% increase in consolidated net profit to ₹4,701 crore for the third quarter of FY25.

The Mumbai-headquartered lender had reported a net profit of ₹4,265 crore in the same period year-ago period and ₹5,044 crore in the preceding September quarter.

The bank's net profit rose to ₹3,304 crore from ₹3,005 crore on a standalone basis in the year-ago period but was marginally down when compared with the September quarter's ₹3,343 crore. Total income of the bank increased to ₹16,050 crore from ₹14,096 crore in the year-ago period, while the expenses came at ₹10,869 crore compared to ₹9,530 crore.

The gross non-performing assets ratio rose to 1.5% from 1.49% three months ago. The overall provisions increased to ₹794 crore from ₹579 crore in the third quarter of FY24 and ₹660 crore in the second quarter of FY25.

The Kotak Mahindra Bank share had closed 2.58% down at ₹1,758.65 apiece on the BSE on Friday against a 0.5% correction on the benchmark.

Indusind Bank CFO Gobind Jain resigns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GOBIND JAIN, chief financial officer of the private sector lender Indusind Bank, has put in his paper "to pursue other professional the opportunities," the bank said in an exchanges filing on Saturday.

The bank further said Arun Khurana, the deputy chief executive, and a whole-time director, will take the additional charge as chief financial officer from January 21.

"I am keen to pursue opportunities outside the bank or within the promoter group after having put in over three years," Jain, who joined the bank in October 2021, said in his resignation letter.

Khurana joined the lender in November 2011, and has been the deputy chief executive since April 2020. He has also served as overall head of the bank's global markets group. Khurana is also the overall head of global markets group, transacton banking and investment banking.

The bank said Jain will serve a notice period of 90 days and will be available until April 17. Jain joined the bank after the then chief financial officer SV Zaregaonkar had resigned in September 2021.

Jain is a chartered accountant, chartered financial analyst, certified financial planner and financial risk management. The bank's share tumbled nearly 2.5% by the closing of the trade on Friday.

Secure double return in 68 months with ICL Fincorp non-convertible debenture

ICL Fincorp, a leading non-banking financial company in South India, has introduced secured redeemable NCDs, backed by CRISIL BB- (stable) rating. This investment opportunity offers attractive effective yield of up to 13.73%, making it valuable choice for investors seeking secure, high returns. Designed to be accessible to all types of investors, the issue is open until January 21, 2025, or closed earlier if subscribed. The NCDs are available with a face value of ₹1,000 and provide four different schemes, offering 10 investment options. With the minimum application size of ₹10,000, these NCDs are designed to cater to a wide range of investors. The interest rate for this offer range from 11% to 13.01%, tailored to suit various financial goals. The investors can download this issue prospectus and application form iclfincorp.com.

Business & Beyond

Bank of Baroda launches bob liquid fixed deposits with competitive returns

Mumbai: In today's dynamic financial environment, customers are seeking innovative deposit solutions that blend assured & competitive returns, liquidity and flexibility. To cater to the evolving needs of savers, Bank of Baroda has introduced a unique alternative to the traditional fixed deposit (FD) —bob Liquid Fixed Deposits. bob Liquid FD combines the benefits of earning higher returns from Fixed Deposits with the convenience of easy liquidity associated with a Savings Account. It gives depositors the flexibility of a partial withdrawal facility without having to close the entire FD, which ensures that depositors can address their urgent financial needs as and when required, while the balance funds continue to earn interest at the contracted rate in the same FD. This ensures that depositors get the benefits of higher returns, lower prepayment penalty and quick access to funds when needed. India's financial landscape is witnessing significant shifts in consumer behaviour.

Sir Mo Farah's advice to Tata Mumbai Marathon participants

Mumbai: Sir Mo Farah, one of the greatest track athletes ever, has a piece of advice for participants of 20th edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon to be held on Sunday, January 19: "Just break it down each mile." Somalia-born British runner Farah, who is the International Event Ambassador of the World Athletics Gold Label event in Mumbai, recorded the 5,000m and 10,000m double at successive Olympics and World Championships, but also knows a thing or two about marathon running, having won the Chicago Marathon in 2018 and bronze at the London Marathon the same year. "Just break it down each mile. That is how I broke it down. I always told myself, get through this mile, and then the next and then the next one. At the London Marathon, I was struggling from get go, it was going to be a tough day, but I wasn't thinking I've got 42K to go, I was thinking get through each mile, break it down.

RBL Bank Q3 net profit declines 86% to ₹32.63 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RBL Bank on Saturday reported an 86% year-on-year decline in its net profit to ₹32.63 crore in the third quarter of financial year 2025. Sequentially, net profit declined 85%.

Net Interest Income (NII) for the quarter surged 3% YoY to ₹1,585 crore, net interest margin (NIM) was 4.90%. For 9MFY25, NII of the bank increased 10% YoY to ₹4,900 crore, NIM was 5.19%, as per the statement.

Other Income of the bank was up 38% YoY to ₹1,073 crore. For 9M FY25 it increased 29% YoY to ₹2,806 crore. Core Fee Income for October-December quarter surged 19% YoY to ₹871 crore. For 9 month of FY25, it grew 20% YoY to ₹2,461 crore.

The bank's gross non-performing asset (NPA) ratio increased to 2.92% as of December 31, 2024, from 2.88% as of September 30, 2024. However, the Mumbai-based lender's net NPA ratio fell to 0.53% as on December 31, 2024, as compared to 0.79% as of September 30, 2024, and 0.80% as of December 31, 2023.

In absolute terms, gross NPA of the bank surged to ₹2,701 crore as of December 31, 2024, as against ₹2,581.08 crore as of September 30, 2024, and ₹2,551.05 crore as of December 31, 2023.

Net NPA stood at ₹481.64 crore as of December 31, 2024, as against ₹697.51 crore as of September 30, 2024, and ₹635.64 crore as of December 31, 2023.

The bank's total provisions including specific, general and contingent was at 110% of GNPA.

The bank made additional provision of ₹414 crore on prudent basis on Gross NPAs of Joint Liability Group (JLG) portfolio, taking total NPA provision on this portfolio to 85%.

Total Deposits increased 15% YoY to ₹1.07 lakh crore. Current Account Savings Account (CASA) jumped 12% YoY to ₹35,022 crore. The bank's CASA ratio was at 32.8%.

The bank's net advances book surged 13% YoY to ₹90,412 crore and retail advances book rose 19% YoY to ₹55,199 crore.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1.	BRANCH - R.T.Nagar Loan No - SERTNAG0447621 BORROWER - Mr. RAVIKUMAR GR Co-Borrower - MRS. AKAYAMMA	All That piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing P.I.D.No.150300700800800389, As per Grama Panchayat Record Property No.347/621, measuring East to West 10.668 meters (35 Feet) and North to South 6.5532 meters (21.5 Feet) in all total measuring 752.5 Feet. Situated at Boodhihal Village, Boodhihal Grampanchayath, Nelamanagala Block, Bangalore Rural. bounded on: North by: Land belongs to Govindaraju V and Suresh, South by: Property belongs to Govindaraju R, East by: Road, West by: Land belongs to Govindaraju V and Suresh. Measurement: East to West 10.668 meters (35 Feet) and North to South 6.5532 meters (21.5 Feet) in all total measuring 752.5 sq Feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Nelamangala and Registration District of Bangalore Rural.	08-10-2024 & Rs. 7,47,406/-	17-01-2025

Date - 19.01.2025, Place - Bangalore   Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

Phone 26677552, 26679041

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Date of Possession: 15.01.2025

Name of the Borrower/Surety & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount outstanding
Applicant: Sri Shreyakar S.V **Surety: Smt Chandrakala M.B** All the piece and parcel of property bearing New No.50, Old Khatha No.9/3/50, Khatha No.670/50, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limit of BBMP, Bangalore. BMP Ward No.3, Attur, Measuring East to West: 30 ft., and North to South: 40 ft., totally measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on the East by: Site No.51,West by: Site No.49, North by: Private Property South by: Road.	29,09,490/- + Int. thereon 15.01.2025

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.01.2025

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26. Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited – Defaults committed in repayment of loan- Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, (SARFASI) 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Housing loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) frof time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrowers(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 6 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

1) Ref. No. : SAR20291778161116032425   **Date : 31.12.2024**

A/c No. : 0024675100024514, 0202675100112260, 1545676100005746

A) Name of the Borrowers : 1) D. Ramesh & D. Revathi (Co-Borrower), Communication Address of both : No. 01, 8th Main, Puttenahalli Palya, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Near Shannimahatma Temple, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078, **Security Address :** North Portion of No. 408 41, KH 46/5/40/41/110, 1st Main, Shanthinikethan Layout, Arekere, Begur, Bangalore-560060.

B) Loan Outstanding : Rs. 46,68,982 (Rupees Fourty Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two only) as on 08.11.2024, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10.10.2024.

C) The Mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of northern portion of residential vacant site bearing No. 40 41, formed in Sy. No. 46/5, Bommanahalli CMC Khata No. 46/5/40-41, presenty coming within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP KHatha No. 46/5/40/41/110, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 22.5 feet, totally measuring 900 Sq. feet, and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 43 43, **West by :** Road, North by : Site No. 39, **South :** Southern Portion of same property bearing No. 40 41., together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

2) Ref. No. : SAR202101596189116502425   **Date : 31.12.2024**

A/c No. : 0202675100150743

A) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Chanderprabha, Communication Address : No. 114, YPR Residency 483, 7th Cross, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037, Officer Address : Piramal Agastya Corporatepark Building, A 4th and 5th Floor, Mummh400070. **Security Address :** Site No. 151, Sy. No. 86, No. 86 Castle Woods Layout, Haragadde Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562106. **2) Sanjay Kumar Verma (Co-Borrower), Communication Address :** No. 114, YPR Residency 483, 7th Cross, Bangalore, KA-560037, Office Address : Digital Park, 39/4, Electronic City Phase II, Bangalore, Karnataka-560100.

B) Loan Outstanding : Rs. 69,52,340/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fourty only) as on 10-10-2024, as per Annexure - III, togerther with further interest thereon with effect from 10.10.2024

C) The Mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Vacant Site No. 151, Khatha No. 115, presently as per Haragadde village Panchayath Khatha Form-9, FID No. 150200102800900726, Property No. 115/151, carved out of residentially converted Land in Sy. No. 86, duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Conversion Order No. ALN(AJ)SR/156, 157, 160, 164, 178, 171/2007-08, Dated : 11.07.2008 and duly approved by BMRDA/APA (Anekal Planning Authority), vide its Approval bearing No. APA/LAO/15/2008-09, Dated : 30.06.2009, in the residential Layout known and called as "Castle Woods", situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Measuring : East to West : 47.50 feet on North, 41.50 feet on South, North to South : 67 feet on East, 66 feet on West, Totally measuring 2959 Square feet. and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 150, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 152, together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

3) Ref. No. : SAR132083940468102852425   **Date : 30.11.2024**

A/c No. : 1320675100011495, 1320675100011714

A) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Ramanadam Janaki Ramarao, S/o. Chennakesava Rao, **Communication Address :**12-10-08, Mutyalapeta Nagar, Mahalakshmi Temple, Perala Chirala Prakasam PSM, AP-523157. **Security Address :** Site No. 226, LA-Ville Township Layout, Sy. No. 30, 31, 32, Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore-562125. **2) Ramanandham Venkata Radha (Co-Boorower),** Communication Address : Flat No. 305, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna Excel Stone Wing B, Opposite Sobha Dream Acres, Bangalore, Karnataka-560087.

B) Loan Outstanding : Rs. 25,79,202.38 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Two and Paise Thirty Eight only) as on 08.10.2024 together with future interest thereon with effect from 08.10.2024.

C) The Mortgaged Assets : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy Nos. 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas. Situated at Acligarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore, in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township', and **bounded on : North by :** Suvery No. 28 and 29. **South by :** Survey No. 47, **East by :** Survey No. 142 and 145, **West by :** Survey N. 177.

Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing No. 226, having E-Khatha No. 150200102700422576, No. 248/226, being residential Plot measuring East to West 12.190 mts. North to South 9.140 mts. in all measuring 111.42 Sq. Mtrs in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 225. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

4) Ref. No. : SAR69380162800104152425   **Date : 30.11.2024**

A/c No. : 0693975100019947, 0693675100019956, 0693675100019965

A) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Ajith Kumar, & Shyla Ajith (Co-Borrower) Communication Security Address of both : No. 62, 1st Cross, 12th Block, Anjanapura Extn., BDA Layout, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta, Bangalore, Karnataka-560083. **Permanent Address :** # 14/1, 1st Floor, R.K. Layout, Shankernag Road, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta, Bangalore, Karnataka-560083. **2) Shyla Ajith (Co-Borrower), Permanent Address :** No. E-7, Gottegere Gundappa Layout, Bannerghatta, Bangalore, Karnataka-560083.

B) Loan Outstanding : Rs. 56,56,993.39/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three and Paise Thirty Nine only) as on 08-10-2024 plus further interest and charges thereon.

C) Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of Vacant residential site bearing No. 62, situated at Further Extension of Anjanapura, 12th Block, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 12.19 Mrts, North to South : 9.14 Mrts, in all ad-measuring 111.41 Sq. Mtrs., together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bound on : on the East by :** Road, **on the West by :** Site No. 55, **on the North by :** Site No. 61, **on the South by :** Site No. 63. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

5) Ref. No. : SAR162097257745116112425   **Date : 31.12.2024**

A/c No. : 0694675100023320, 1620675100006750

A) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Arun Kumar Madhugiri Raja & Madhvi V Kattimani (Co-Borrower) Communication Address of both : H.No. 231, Bhavani Nagara, Channanayakanapalya, Nagasandra, Bangaore, Karnataka-560073. **Office Address :** No. 135, Srirampura 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka-560095. **Security Address :** Site No. 71, Surya Paradise Layout, Phase-2, Sriramanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064.

B) Loan Outstanding : Rs. 99,23,580/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty only) as on 10-10-2024, further interest and charges thereon.

C) The mortgaged Assests : All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing vacant Site No. 71, in Rajanukunte Village, Panchayath Raj Khatha No. 71/2019/71, Property No. 150200200600420182 formed out of converted Old Survey No. 17/2, New Survey No. 17, measuring an extent of 2 Acre 02 Guntas, vide conversion Order vide official Memorandum Order No. ALN.(NAH)SR/41/2016-17, Dated : 04.12.2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Situated at Sriramana Halli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Previously Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, approved by : Doddaballapura Planning Authority (DPA) to form a residential Layout in the above said land vide Order No. DPA/TP/LAO/18/2018-19, Dated 27.08.2019. **bounded on : East by :** Site NO. 65, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 72, **South by :** Site No. 70. Measuring East to West : 15.24 Mtrs, North to South : 9.14 Mrts. In all measuring : 139.35 Sq. Mtrs. or 1,500 Sq., ft., together with all and singular and structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Place: Bengaluru.   Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 15-01-2025   IDBI Bank Limited

Union Bank of India — G.T. ROAD BRANCH, GUNTUR – 33020

Door No. 25-16-27, Opposite ITC Ltd, Srinivasa Towers, Ward 25, Srinivasa Rao Pet, GT Road, Guntur-522003, Andhra Pradesh. Email: ubin0533025@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) DEMAND NOTICE

To: **BORROWER(S): 1. M/S.AMJANISUTA POLYMERS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, Unit Add.:** 11/2, Serinarasannapalem,Bapulapadu Mandal,Opp Delta Sugars Ltd ,Hanuman Junction, Krishna District – 521105, **Regd. Office Add.:** Flat No.1220, 12th Floor, Mapple Block, Raintree Park, Dwaraka Krishna, Namburu Village, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522508, **GUARANTOR(S)/ MORTGAGOR(S): 2). Mrs. Chekuri Sridevi, W/o. Raja Sekhar,** D No. 9-175, Chekuri Vari Veedhi, near Puranam Dimma, Palakoderu, West Godavari-534210, **3). Mrs.Appikonda Ramya Krishna Naidu, D/o.Rama Krishna Naidu,** Flat No.A006, Renaissance Prospero, Ballary Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore North, Sahakaranagar PO, Bangalore, Karnataka-560092, **4). Mr. Kallepalli Phani Kumar Raju, S/o. Prudhvi Raju,** 8-65, Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **5). Estate of deceased Mrs. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi represented by (legal heirs): 5(i). Uppalapati Durga Bhavani, D/o Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi,** Plot No: 41, Flat No:303, Sri Nidhi Arcade, Nizampet, KV Rangareddy, Telangana -500090. **5(ii). Lakkamraju Sree Lakshmi, D/o Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi** Plot No: 41, Flat No:303, Sri Nidhi Arcade, Nizampet, KV Rangareddy, Telangana -500090. **5(iii). Mr. Kallepalli Phani Kumar Raju, S/o.Prudhvi Raju,** 8-65, Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **5(iv). Mr. Kallepalli Bhanu Prasad Raju, S/o.Prudhvi Raju,** Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **5.(V). Kallepalli Padmavathi, W/o Late Prudhvi Raju,** Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105.

Sir/Madam,

Notice under Sec.13 (2) read with Sec.13 (3) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You the addressee No.1 herein have availed the following credit facilities from our **G.T. ROAD Branch Guntur** and failed to pay the dues/instalment/ interest / operate the accounts satisfactorily and hence, in terms of the RBI guidelines as to the Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as on **29-12-2024**. As on **04-01-2025** a sum of **Rs.7,54,20,588.30p (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Thirty only)** is outstanding in your account/s.

The particulars of amount due to the Bank from No.1 to No.5 of you in respect of the aforesaid account/s is as under:

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on 04.01.2025	Unapplied interest	Penal Interest (Simple)	Cost/Charges incurred by Bank	Total Dues
CCGEN	Rs.1,38,83,057.90 p	-	-	-	Rs.1,38,83,057.90 p
TL009	Rs.4,52,35,000.00 p	14,63,121.00 p	-	-	Rs.4,66,98,121.00 p
TL009	Rs.1,43,75,000.00 p	4,64,409.40 p	-	-	Rs.1,48,39,409.40 p
Total Dues					Rs.7,54,20,588.30 p

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, **M/s.Amjanisuta Polymers India Private Limited represented by its Managing Director and Mr. K Phani Kumar Raju & Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi** have executed documents on **02-07-2024, 20-04-2024 & 03-05-2024** and created security interest in favor of bank by way of .

Mortgage of immovable properties described herein below

Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of land & Industrial unit consisting of RCC roof G+2 building, GI sheet & ACC sheet roof shed/s situated at Serinarasanna Palem village & Panchayat area, Serinarasanna Palem village R.S.No.11/2, L.P No.189, Door No.3-44, site an extent of Ac.4-40 cents out of it an extent of Ac.2-07 cents or equals to 10018.8 Sq.yards , Near Swarnalatha Spintex, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, being **bounded by (as per Doc): East:** Land belongs to Pusunuru Venkata Ratnam, **South:** Land belongs to Surapaneni Vanaja and others, **West:** Road, **North:** Land belongs to Adapa Leela Krishna in this number. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 10018.8 Sq.yards or equal to 8376.71 Sq.mtrs site and RCC roof G+2 building & GI Sheeted Shed, ACC Shed/s and Plant and Machineries, Furniture and Fixtures and appurtenant etc.)**

Property No.2: Vacant Site to an extent of 2129.6 Sq.yds, Nearest Door No.8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the Sub-divisional re-survey No.156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumole Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to **Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi. Boundaries (as per doc No:47/2023 Dt:30.12.2022 SRO Kanumole): East:** Item No.2 property as per D schedule of the document belongs to K. Phani Kumar, **South:** National Highway road, **West:** Item No.2 as per C schedule of the document belongs to K Bhanu Prasad, **North:** Irrigation canal. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 2129.6 Sq Yards)**

Property No.3: Vacant Site to an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yrds, Nearest Door No. 8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the sub-divisional resurvey No. 156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumole Sub District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to **Mr.K.Phani Kumar Raju. Boundaries: East:** Property belongs to Kagga Mahalakshmudu, **South:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again East:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again South:** NH-16 Service road, **West:** Item No.2 as per A schedule of the document belongs to K Vijaya Lakshmi, **North:** Irrigation canal. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yds).**

Hypothecation of movable properties described herein below: Hypothecation of Plant & Machineries of the borrowal unit situated at Serinarasanna Palem Village, Bapulapadu Mandal, Kanumolu Sub-District of Krishna District and Stocks and book debts.

You No.5 as legal heirs of the deceased borrower/guarantor **Ms.Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi** has inherited the securities of the late **Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi**. Therefore, you as the legal heirs of **Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi** are liable to discharge the aforesaid liabilities and dues availed by **Ms.Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi**.

Therefore You are hereby called upon in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of **Rs.7,54,20,588.30p (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Thirty only)**together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Guntur, Date: 06-01-2025 Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India, GT Road Branch, Guntur.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Established under the State Financial Corporation Act 1951)

BRANCH OFFICE:: No.1179/1, Sri S Nijalingappa Layout, Near Ring Road Circle, Davangere – 577 004 Telephone Phone Nos.08192-225049, 08192 –225660

e-mail:dvg.ksfc@karnataka.gov.in. Website:ksfc.gov.karnataka.in

Ref: KSFC/BO/DVG/ 421 /2024-25   DATE: 17.01.2025

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH "e"- AUCTION

The following immovable / movable properties, which have been taken under Section 29 of S F Cs Act 1951, for recovery of dues, are available for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" through e-auction. Interested persons for purchase of assets are requested to participate in the bid, through e-auction.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE UNIT	PROPERTY AVIALABLE FOR SALE (MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE)
1	**Auction No.KSFC/2024-25/ AUCTION/90** **M/s Indira Concrete Products,** Plot No.2-P3(P1), K I A D B Hanagawadi Industrial Area, NH-48, Hanagawadi, Harihara Taluk, Davangere District Partners: Smt Thippamma W/o S Parameshwarappa and Smt Indiramma W/o T S Ramaiah Personal Guantors : (1) Sri S Parameshwarappa and (2) Sri T S Ramaiah	Plot No.2-P3(P1), measuring 1656 Sq. Mtrs., building 805.51 Sq. Mtrs., situated at K I A D B Hanagawadi Industrial Area, NH-48, Hanagawadi, Harihara Taluk, Davangere District including building constructed thereon and bounded by : East : Plot No.2P-3(Part) West: Plot No.4 North : KIADB Road South: Private property Plant & Machinery : (1) Concrete batching plant mixer with slip bucket assembly, MS structure, concrete pump screw conveyor, control cabin, compressor, hopper and structure, (2) Forkit AF 30D automatic with solid tyres – 2 Nos., (3) HDM 800 Egg laying hydroulically operated concrete block making machine (4)82.5 KVA 415 V Kirloskar Diesel Gnerator (5) Panel Board Reserve Price: Rs.225.76 lakhs EMD : Rs.22,57,600/- Inspection Date & Time : 22.01.2025 – 12.00Noon to 1.00pm
2a	**Auction No.KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION91** M/s Pro Studio, Door No.2857/2, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, MCC B Block, Davangere **Partners :** Smt Roopa Suresh and Sri P Suresh **Personal Guarantor :** Smt. P Kamala	**Camera and accessories:** Camera, Photo editing, album editing, printing and videographics equipments and accessories, Computers, TV and other equipments Reserve Price : Rs.2.00 lakhs EMD: Rs.20,000/- Inspection date & time : 23.01.25 – 11.30am to 12.30pm Place of Inspection: KSFC Office Building, SN L/o, Davangere
2b	**Auction No.KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION92** M/s Pro Studio, Door No.2857/2, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, MCC B Block, Davangere. **Partners :** Smt Roopa Suresh and Sri P Suresh **Personal Guarantor :** Smt. P Kamala	**Computers, TV and other equipments:** Reserve Price : Rs.1.00lakh EMD: Rs.10,000/-- Inspection date &time:23.01.25–11.30am to 12.30pm Place of Inspection: KSFC Office Building, SN L/o, Davangere
2c	**Auction No.KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION93** M/s Pro Studio, Door No.2857/2, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, MCC B Block, Davangere. **Partners :** Smt Roopa Suresh and Sri P Suresh Personal Guarantor : Smt. P Kamala	**Furniture and fixtures etc:** Reserve Price : 2.00 lakhs EMD: Rs.20,000/- Inspection date & time : 23.01.25 – 11.30am to 12.30pm **Place of Inspection:** KSFC Office Building, SN L/o, Davangere
3	**Auction No.KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION94** M/s. Kanthesh Inds., Prop. Late S Veeresh s/o Hanumanthappa Sunagar, Plot No. R-9 and R 13, KSSIDC Indl. Estate, Yantapura Post, Harihara, Davanagere dist., - unit's industrial land and building. **Proprietor:** Late Sri S Veeresh Sunagar s/o Hanumanthappa Sunagara **Personal Gurantors:** Smt. Nirmala w/o S Veeresh Sunagara; Sri Theerthanatha s/o Hanaumanthappa Sunagara; Sri Yogish s/o Sri Hanumanthappa Sunagara; Sri Raju s/o Sri Hanumanthappa Sunagara.	Plot No. R-9 and R 13, KSSIDC Indl. Estate, Yantapura Post, Harihara, Davanagere dist., - unit's industrial land measuring 8137.78 sft in that constructed building measuring factory hall 251.20 smtrs, first floor measuring 251.20 smtrs, 2nd floor measuring 72.46 smtrs front side open shed measuring 227.42 smtrs, back side shed measuring 125.60 smtrs, open shed in the sides measuring 115.94 smtrs, borewell, stair case, UG tank etc., This property is standing in the name of Sri Veeresh. East : KIADB Road, West: KIADB Road, North : Plot No. R-14 & R-10, South: Plot No. R-12 and R-08. Reserve Price : Rs.170.57 lakhs EMD : Rs. 17,05,700/- Inspection Date & Time :21.01.2025 11.00am to 12.00 Noon

Calendar of Events: (1) Auction Published Date and Time: 17.01.2025 at 4.30pm:00 AM **(2)** Auction starts Date:11.02.25at 11:00 AM & Auction End Date:14.02.2025 at 4:00 PM **(3)** Last Date and Time for payment of EMD and submission of documents: Date: 10.02.2025 at 4:00 PM. The terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are detailed on website viz, http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and http://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in. The Borrowers /Interested Persons/ Personal Guarantors and Collateral Security owners are advised to bring better offer and visit the aforesaid website.

Date : 17.01.2025 Place : Davangere   **Sd/- Branch Manager**
KSFC BRANCH OFFICE, Davangere

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004, TG.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of Work	Approximate Estimate Contract Value (in Crores)
EP.No.07/CGM(E)/ STP Circle-I/ 22STPs-ULBs-ORR/ Pack-II/2024-25, Dated: 18.01.2025	Construction of 22 STPs of 471.50 MLD Capacity in HAM Mode for ULBs between GHMC and ORR including MoM for a period of 15 years under AMRUT-2.0 (TRANCHE-III)-Package-II.	➢ECV put to tender is Rs.846.88 Cr. ➢O&M cost Rs.541.55 Cr for 15 years and quoted TP applicable on O&M cost. (Total cost Rs.1388.43 Cr.)

(1) The bid documents download starts online on or after: **22.01.2025. (2)** Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned - **Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004. (3)** The contractors/firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. **(4)** Further details can be seen @ **http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TG.

Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Regd. Office: T.T.M.C. 'A' Block, 5th Floor, BMTC Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

Phone: 080-22278813/14/15/16 **Website:** www.ksmc.karnataka.gov.in

No. KSMCL/PROD/12/SIOM/Prod-Tender/2024-25/3274   **Date:** 18.01.2025

e-TENDER INIVITATION

KSMCL invites e-Tender for the work of Drilling, Excavation, Crushing and Screening work at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine (SIOM), Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka under e-tendering system through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Calendar of Events

Tender Reference No.	**KSMCL/2024-25/SE0035**
Commencement of Download Tender Documents from website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**	**From 18.01.2025**
Last Date for receiving of pre-bid queries	**27.01.2025 at 5.00 PM**
Pre-Bid Meeting at HO of KSMCL	**28.01.2025 at 11.30 AM**
Last date & time for uploading of e-tender in E-Procurement platform on or before	**17.02.2025 Upto 05.00 PM**
The Technical Bid will be opened Online by the Authorized Officer on	**19.02.2025 at 11:00 am**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 36,18,000/-**
Address for Communication	**General Manager (P),** Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited TTMC, 'A' Block, 5th Floor, BMTC Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027 **Ph:080-22278813/14/15/16**

DIPR/CP/KAVITA/4413/2024-25   **Sd/- General Manager (P)**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.

THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 15-10-2024 calling upon the borrower **Smt.Thriveni.P W/o Honnaiah.N** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.11,05,721/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **18th day of January of the year 2025.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.11,05,721/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : Smt. Thriveni.P
Surety Name : Smt. Manjula.P
Loan Amount : Rs.11,05,721/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

SCHEDULE -A

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing BBMP Municipal No.16, PID No.40-66-16, (Old No.8), situated at 2nd cross, Anjanappa Layout, Deevatigere Ramanahalli, Bengaluru-560040, BBMP Ward No.40- (Attiguppe Ward) (Old Site Nos.32 and 33, carved out of new Sy.No.51/2 (Old Sy.No.14), Situated at Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengerei Hobi, Bengaluru South Taluk), measuring East to West 36 feet 1 ½ inches + 41 feet 9 inches/2 and North to South: 64 feet 6 inches and 59 feet 1 inch/2, totally measuring 2406 Sq.feet, along with structures standing thereon and bounded on the : -

East by : Road.
West by : Properties of Smt.Jayamma and Rangappa,
North by : Azeemabi's and Anandappa's Property,
South by : 30 feet wide road.

SCHEDULE –B
(conveyed in favour of the Loan applicant)

All that piece and parcel of a portion of the schedule 'A' property, situated on middle-eastern side of the schedule 'A' property bearing BBMP municipal No.16 (old No.8), PID No.40-66-16, (Now New Municipal No.16/2, PID No.40-66-16/2), situated at 2nd cross, Anjanappa Layout, Deevatigere Ramanahalli, Bengaluru-560040, BBMP ward No.40 (old), new BBMP ward No.132 (Attiguppe Ward), measuring east to west 17.25 feet + 19.08 feet/2 and north to south 24.50 feet + 25.50 feet /2, plus 7.5 feet x 4 feet, totally measuring 484 sq.feet, with electricity connection bearing No.N2LG25447 and bounded on the :-

East by : Road,
West by : Common passage and thereafter the property sold to Smt. Bhagyalakshmi.P and Mahalakshmi.P,
North by : Portion of the Schedule 'A' property sold to Chandra.V and thereafter property of Azeemabi's & Anandappa,
South by : Middle-Eastern side of the schedule 'A' property sold to Smt. Manjula .P

Date : 18.01.2025   Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore.   **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)

Ref:No. No: EE/ UTP /RNR/Bal Work/SD-4&5/Indent-2467, 2469,2470,2471/Call-2/PB-1/2024-25/2331 Date:17.01.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION/Call-2
(Through KPPP portal system) Two cover system

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, from eligible bidders who satisfies through GO KPPP platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The of canal works of UTP canal under No.5 Haveri & No.4 Byadgi sub division, 04 number of works amount varies from Rs:158.16 Lakhs to Rs:437.87 Lakhs (including GST) and EMD amount varies from Rs:2.01 Lakhs to Rs:5.57 Lakhs under UTP Division Ranebennur under the Head of account UTP 4701 M & MI for the year 2024-25.

Tender processing fee as per KPPP portal system is non refundable. The electronic tender documents can be obtained through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. and can be submitted through KPPP portal. (1)The contractor can have access to e-tender documents from 18-01-2025 to 27-01-2025 up to 5.00 PM (2)The Last Date and time for tender queries before 24-01-2025 up to 4.00 PM. (3) Pre-bid meeting held on 24-01-2025 at 11.30 AM at our office, (4) Last date of bid submission of completed e-tendering documents on 27-01-2025-up to 5.00 PM (5) Technical Bid will be opened on 28-01-2025 at 5.30 PM at the office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, UTP Division, Ranebennur. Any changes made in the said Notification Corrected /Corrigendum's will be uploaded in the KPPP portal/ News Papers.

For details visit our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the undersigned in all working days during the office hours. Phone No. (08373) – 297332 Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling/rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons what so ever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, U.T.P. Dn, Ranebennur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that I am investigating the right, title, interest, benefits, entitlements of whatsoever nature of the owners of the property i.e., **1. Sri. Matheen Pasha** S/o late Khasim Sab, Aged about 35 years, **2. Sri. Salman Pasha**, S/o late Khasim Sab, Aged about 30 years, **3. Sri. Saleem Pasha**, S/o late Khasim Sab, Aged about 46 years, all are residing at Adjacent to government Hospital, Santhe Gate, Hosakote 562 114, Bengaluru Rural district which are more particularly described in the schedule's hereunder called as **"Schedule Properties"**. My client **Sri. Janardhana Rao. C. V**, S/o Ramulu. C Aged about 54 years, R/at No.409, 7 "C" Main, First Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyananagar, Bangalore - 560043, is intended to purchase the properties has entered into agreement to sell and paid advance sale consideration amount.

All persons including and individuals, share holders, residuaries distant kindred, joint family members, a company, banks, financier, institution/s, nonbanking financial institution/s, a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim right and or interest in respect of schedule properties or any part or portion thereof by sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement/s, license, bequeath, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, right of way, lis pendence, reservation, agreement, of any liability of commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature, whatsoever are hereby requested inform the same in writing. supported with the original documents, to the undersigned having their office address mentioned below within 20 days, failing to file objections within the prescribed time, such objections will not be considered and further proceedings will follow.

SCHEDULE "A".

All that, piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.116/4, measuring 1/4 (quarter gunta) situated within the City Municipal Corporation Limits, at Santhegate, Opposite Government Hospital, Hosakote town - 562 114, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on:-
East by : Property belongs to Iqbal Pasha,
West by : Property belongs to Saleem Pasha,
North by : Property belongs to Rathnamma and **South by** : Road.

SCHEDULE "B"

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.116/4. measuring 01 1/4 (One and a quarter gunta) situated within the City Municipal Corporation Limits, at Santhegate, Opposite Government Hospital, Hosakote town - 562 114, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on:
East by : Property belongs to Saleem Pasha,
West by : Property Sy. No.114/2 belongs to C. Mohammed Hussain and others,
North by : Property belongs to Rathnamma and **South by** : Road.

SCHEDULE "C"

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.116/4, measuring 1/4 (quarter gunta) situated within the City Municipal Corporation Limits, at Santhegate, Opposite Government Hospital, Hosakote town - 562 114, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on:-
East by : Property belongs to Matheen Pasha,
West by : Property belongs to Salman Pasha,
North by : Property belongs to Rathnamma and **South by** : Road.

P. S. Manjunatha, Advocate,
Above J.K. Tyres, Before H.P. Petrol Bunk, NH-75, Service road, Nisarga layout, Hosakote, Bengaluru Rural District - 562114.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Wanted Bride

Hindu Nadar, 40yrs/185cm, M.Tech (IIT Madras), Sr. Principal Engineer (Chip Design) in an MNC in Bangalore, eggetarian, teetotaller, seeks never married, suitable bride (upto 36 yrs), Caste No Bar.
Ct: 9840117920.

MANIPUR STATE POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Keishampal Junction, Imphal - 795001

Corporate Office:- Electricity Complex, Patta No. 1293 under 87(2), Khwai Bazar, Keishampat, Imphal-795001, Manipur. INDIA. Fax: +91385 2450702 Tele: +91385 2450050

No. 4/11KV/Trench/RIMS/2024/MSPCL(PURCH)/4821-27 — Imphal, the 16th January 2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Ltd (MSPCL), a Government of Manipur Enterprises invites sealed tenders in triplicate from the eligible turnkey firms/contractors for execution of the following work.

Tender Specification No	Particulars	NIT value (inclusive of GST)	Cost of Tender Paper	Last date of receipt of request for Tender Paper	Due date of receipt of completed Tender	Due date of Opening of Tender
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
4/10/25	Construction of cable trench from 33/11KV RIMS Sub-station to Gymkhana Campus RIMS on turnkey basis.	Rs. 51.14 Lakh	Rs. 10,000/-	27.01.2025 upto 2.00 p.m	05.02.2025 upto 2.00 p.m	07.02.2025 at 2.00 p.m.

2. Bidding Documents shall be available from the office of the **Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited, Keishampat, Imphal-795001, Manipur. India.**
3. The application request for the NIT along with cost of the tender paper (Non-refundable) shown above, in the form of Demand Draft/ D-at-Call/FDR/Banker Cheque from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank preferably having its branch at Imphal (preferably State Bank of India), drawn in favour of the **Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited** should be submitted to the **Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited, Keishampat. Imphal - 795001, Manipur, India.**

Sd/- **(Ng. Subhachandra Singh)**
Managing Director, MSPCL

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Ph : 080-22273511-16.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from empanelled contractors and also willing to empanel in KHB through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned works.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to Tender (in Rs.)	Last Date for Submission of Bid
1.	Rectification of Existing Roads in Sector-A Suryanagara Phase-II, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru	KHB/2024-25/RD/ WORK_INDENT469 & IFT No. 265/2024-25, Date: 17.01.2025	1,80,51,568/-	01.02.2025 upto 4.00 PM
2.	Rectification of Existing Roads in Sector-B Suryanagara Phase-II, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru	KHB/2024-25/RD/ WORK_INDENT470 & IFT No. 266/2024-25, Date: 17.01.2025	1,80,18,908/-	
3.	Annual layout maintenance Block-2,3,6,7,8 & 9 of Suryanagar Phase-III, Anekal Tq. Bengaluru for the year 2024-25.	KHB/2024-25/RD/ WORK_INDENT502 & IFT No. 270/2024-25, Date: 17.01.2025	2,00,48,361/	

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, **Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077 website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/4417/Zen/2024-25

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,Bengaluru.

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

(Govt. Autonomous Institution)
Hydrabad Road, Raichur -584102 . Phone /Fax-08532-238488/89
Web. www.rimsraichur.karnataka.gov.in Email info@rims-raichur.com

No. RIMS/SUP/TEND/2024-25/ — Dated: 16.01.2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Supply of Equipments to various Departments, RIMS Raichur under two cover bid system through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Tender details	Tender Number	Approx.cost (in Lakhs)
1	Supply of Equipments to Dept. of Pediatrics, Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/25/ 2024-25 DME/2024-25/IND1104	30.00
2	Supply of Equipments to Dept. of General Surgery, Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/26/ 2024-25 DME/2024-25/IND1106	95.00

1) Tender document may be download from E-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 17.01.2025 2) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before 31.01.2025 upto 5.00 PM 3) Technical bid will be opened on 01.02.2025 at 05.30 PM

Further information may be obtained from above office and from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/RCR/673/KSMC&A/674/2024-25

Sd/- Director
Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences Raichur

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **06.02.2025 & 20.02.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.02.2025 & 19.02.2025 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Panju @ Panjam. No.284, 26th Main, BTB Area Thilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41 Branch : Koramangala**	No.284, 30th "C" Cross Road, Huts Colony & BTB Area, 4th Block, Jayanagar, East, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowdanagar, PID No. 62-97-284, Bengaluru. **East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 9.14 Mtrs East by: Site No. 285, West by: Site No. 283 North by: Hindu Burial Ground, South by: Road.**	**Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 50,32,274/- & 17.01.2025 Notice Date 17.01.2025**	**06.02.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
02.	**Smt. Chikkathayamma (Deceased) Legal Representative by : 1) Sri. Lingaraju, 2) Sri. Umesh (Son's) & 3) Rathna (Daughter), No. 8/4, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara 'C' Block, Matadahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Benglauru-32. Branch : R.T. Nagar**	No. portion of the Old No. 8, Now No. 8/4, Muneshwara 'C' Block, R.T. Nagar, PID No. 97-28-8/4, Bengaluru. **East to West : 44 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Drainage West by : Road North by : Remaining portion of Old No. 08 South by : Sharada Bai's property**	**Rs. 27,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,74,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 58,55,645/- & 16.01.2025 Notice Date 17.01.2025**	**06.02.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
03.	**Smt. T. Chandrakala No.24, 2nd 'B' Cross, Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. Branch : Vijayanagar**	No. 24/1,2nd "B' Cross Road, Hosahalli A.K. Colony, Vijayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC Layout, PID No. 34-21-24/1, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 Feet & North to South 40 Feet East by : Site No. 24, West by : Others Property North by : Others Property, South by : 22nd Cross Road**	**Rs. 50,85,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,08,500/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eight Thousand & Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 19,59,200/- & 16.01.2025 Notice Date 17.01.2025**	**06.02.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
04.	**Smt. Annapoorna No. 245, 2nd Main Road, Ganga Nadhi Road, Brundavana Nagara , Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-19. Branch : Jayanagar**	New No.245, Old No. 28, 2nd Main Road, Brundavanagara, Ganganadi Road, Dobighat , Gavipuram Layout, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumantha nagar, PID No. 52-79-245, Bengaluru. **East to West : 45 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 19 feet, Western side : 11 feet East by : Property No. 26 & 27, West by : Road North by : Government Land South by : South portion of property No. 28**	**Rs. 51,71,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,17,100/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand & One Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 52,50,197/- & 16.01.2025 Notice Date 17.01.2025**	**20.02.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**

Date & time of inspection : 31.01.2025, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Last date of deposit of EMD : SL.NO. 1,2,3 : 05.02.2025, & SL.NO. 4 : 19.02.2025, Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,**www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **06.02.2025 & 20.02.2025 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **05.02.2025 & 19.02.2025**) from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in** For More details contact **bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066.**

Date: 18.01.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE 28TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT AT BENGALURU (CCH-29)

O.S. NO. 26896/2022

Between :
ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its Registered office at Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390 007 and its Corporate Office at ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051, And its Branch Office at Mythree Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068, Represented by its Legal Manager and POA Holder Sri Pramodh Gurumallappa
...Plaintiff

AND
Sri Vijay M R ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To,
Sri Vijay M R
S/o Sri M A Radhakrishnan,
Aged About 39 Years,
S2, No. 17, Malaiammal Nilayam, 3rd Cross, Artillery Road, Gowthampura, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of Rs. 8,39,887/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Only) together with interest @ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble 28th Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH- 29) in person or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on 11/02/2025 at 11:00 a.m. failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 10/01/2025

By Order of the Hon'ble Court
Deputy Registrar City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
SA Associates,
No. 10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore - 560 047

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
THYCAUD PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 14
Tele : 0471-3045600, 3045646
Email : kemp.kmscl@kerala.gov.in, www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in

No.KMSCL/KEMP/2517/2024 — Date : 18.01.2025

E- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited for the operation of 335 KANIV-108 ambulances in aggregator model in all districts of Kerala on behalf of Department of Health and Family welfare. Govt of Kerala. The pre bid meeting will be held at KMSCL Head office on 25.01.2025, 02:00p.m. The last date of online submission of bid is 15.02.2025, 05:00 P.M.The date of opening of online technical bid 25.02.2025 11:00 AM. The tender document and all other information's relating to the model, experience of the bidder and bidding process can be downloaded from the website. www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-)
Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

Government of Karnataka

Office of the, Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-4/4579/2024-25 — Date : 16.01.2025

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Bellary invites the tenders for the work detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka Public Procurement portal (KPPP). Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

Note : For any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and if retendered, tenderers can view in KPP portal. **TABLE**

SI No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
	3054-(Non-Plan)-Maintenance of State Highways :	
1)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT17061	100.00

The Tender Events are as under:
2) Last dates for queries (through e-procurement portal) **22-01-2025 upto 12.00 Hours**
3) Last date for submission of tenders through KPP portal **27-01-2025 upto 16.00 Hours**
4) Date and time of opening of Technical Bids. **28-01-2025 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

DIPR/Ballari/801/KSMCA/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.02.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Vinayaka Social Cultural Educational & Charitable Trust, Sy.No.18/2, Mel Krishnapuram Village, Oorgaumpet Post, KGF - 563 122. **2. Sri.P.A.Saravanavel,** Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2, Khatha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF-563 122. **3. Smt.S.Shanthi,** Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2, Khatha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF-563 122. **4. Kum. Divyashree,** Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2, Khatha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF-563 122. **5. Smt. Shanthi.** S., Sy No.19/1 and 19/2, VP Katha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajpura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF – 563 122. **6. Sri. P. A. Saravanavel,** Sy No.19/1 and 19/2, VP Katha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajpura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF –563 122. **7. Kum. Divyashree,** Sy No.19/1 and 19/2, VP Katha No.778/10 & 19, Krishnarajpura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, KGF–563 122.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **19.02.2025** for Recovery of an amount for of Rs. Rs.15,05,56,523/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Five Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Three Only) due and payable amount as on **31.12.2024** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: SCHEDULE - 1: for Vinayaka Social, Cultural, Educational and Charitable Trust - BTM L/o Branch (Description of the entire property) All the properties are belonging to **Smt Shanthi S:** All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing survey No.18/2 (alienated for commercial purpose as per orders of the DC Kolar Dist. No.ALN.SR (B) 23/2017-18 dt.20.08.2018 situated at Krishnarajapura (Krishnapura), Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, measuring to an extent of 0-34 guntas together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.16, West by: Pushpamma's Land, North by: Government land bearing Sy.No.17, South by : Bangarpet - Bethmangala Main Road.

SCHEDULE – 2: ITEM NO.1 - All that piece and parcel of the property which is in the possession of Smt.S.Shanthi bearing No.11, Khatha No.778/11 & Site No.18, V.P.Khatha No.778/18, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, on the part of the alienated land Sy.Nos.19/1 & 19/2 (alienated as No.ALN.SR.68/2010-11 dated 24.06.2010 by the DC of Kolar District and as No.ALN.CR.13/2010-11 dated 06.05.2010 by the Tahasildar of Bangarpet Taluk), with in the Gattakamadenahalli V.P. limits comprising as: Site No.11 - bearing V.P.Khatha No.778/11, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft with building thereon and bounded on: East by: Site No.12 in the same layout, West by: Site No.10 in the same layout, North by: Road in the same layout, South by: Site No.18 in the same layout.

ITEM NO.2 - Site No.18 - bearing V.P.Khatha No.778/18 measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. Ft with building there on and bounded on: East by: Site No.17 in the same layout, West by: Site No.19 in the same layout, North by: Site No.11 in the same layout, South by: Road in the same layout.

ITEM NO.3 - All that piece and parcel of the property which is in the possession of Smt.S.Shanthi bearing No.12, Khatha No.778/12, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, on the portion of alienated land Sy.No.19/1 & 19/2 (alienated as No.ALN.SR.68/2010-11 dated 24.06.2010 by the DC of Kolar District and as No.ALN.CR.13/2010-11 dated 06.05.2010 by the Tahasildar of Bangarpet Taluk), with in the Gattakamadenahalli V.P. limits comprising as. Item No.3 : Site No.12 - bearing V.P.Khatha No.778/12, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Site No.13, West by: Site No.11, North by: Road, South by: Site No.17.

Smt. Shanthi – RRN Branch (Description of the entire property) **ITEM NO.4 -** All that piece and parcel of the property which is in the possession of Smt.S.Shanthi bearing No.10, Khatha No.778/10 & Site No.19, V.P.Khatha No.778/19, Krishnarajapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, on the part of the alienated land Sy.Nos.19/1 & 19/2 (alienated as No.ALN.SR.68/2010-11 dated 24.06.2010 by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District and as No.ALN.CR.13/2010-11 dated 06.05.2010 by the Tahasildar of Bangarpet Taluk), with in the Gattakamadenahalli V.P. limits comprising as: Site No.10 - bearing V.P.Khatha No.778/10, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Site No.11 in the same layout, West by: Site No.9 in the same layout, North by: Road in the same layout, South by: Site No.19 in the same layout.

ITEM NO.5 - Site No.19 - bearing V.P.Khatha No.778/19 measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. Ft with building there on and bounded on: East by: Site No.18 in the same layout, West by: Site No.20 in the same layout, North by: Site No.10 in the same layout, South by: Road in the same layout.

Reserve Price	**Sl. 1) Rs.10,70,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores Seventy Lakhs Only) Sl. 2) Rs.1,80,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Monsy Deposit (EMD)	**Sl. 1) Rs.1,07,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Only) Sl. 2) Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Sl. 1) Rs.10,70,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) Sl. 2) Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.02.2025 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.02.2025, Wednesday 1. Schedule No.1 : 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM - SMVCB BTM BET 2. Schedule No.2 : 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM - SMVCB RRN SHN (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favour "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: BTM Layout Branch, Branch A/c no. 009016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000009**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"**. As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For For participation part in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 6 of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT RTGS for above con incamed branch. to 10% The Demand Draft/Bankar's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day c or not later than next working day a and the balarice 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from c confirmation of sale. Default in n deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entall forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone e/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or p portion thereof from t the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any ly reason there for. **7)** The The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between Date: bidder **between Date: 18.02.2025 4:30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the the parties are subject tto Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers/ mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E- Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/ guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notifled to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 30 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vob.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 18.01.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client namely, **Mr. R. Keshava Reddy**, S/o Ramareddy, Aged about 42 years, Residing at, #146/1, Behind R K Dhaba, Hale Chandapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District 560 099., is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the immovable property bearing site No. 16, as per old chandapura panchayath form 9 and 11 records khatha no. 1975, property No. 986 measuring East to West 40 feets, North to South 30 feets totally measuring 1200 Square feets carved in land Sy No. 11/2 measuring 01 acre of Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and now within the jurisdiction of chandapura TMC limits. The above said property originally purchased by my client's vendor namely L. Rajappa under registered sale deed dated. 13.03.2008 vide registered document No. ABL-1-05579/2007-08 registered Before Sub Registrar, Attibele and thereafter my client's vendor sold the same in favour of my client and my client became the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the same. The katha of the above said property is also transferred and stands in my client's name. Recently my client has lost the original registered sale deed dated. 13.03.2008.

After that, inspite of his best efforts and though search, he could not trace out the same. And in this regard on 18.01.2025 my client lodged police complaint vide GSC NO. PO144250600068 if anybody finds the above said original document it is requested to hand over the same to my client or to my below mentioned address.

R. HARISH KUMAR, Advocate
Office at 1st floor, Mahadeshwara complex, Attibele road, Anekal Town, Bangalore District- 562 106.
Mob: 9844527158

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that **Sri. Venkataramana Reddy,** S/o Late. Muniswamy Reddy, residing at Valepura, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560087, represented that he has lost/misplaced the Original document i.e., Sale Deed dated 18/08/2007, registered as Document No.ABL-1-02157-2007-08, stored in C.D.No.ABLD7, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Attibele Anekal Taluk with respect to the Schedule Property. They have lodged a police complaint on 16/01/2025, before the Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore regarding lost/misplaced of above said document.

Any person, entity, firm, financial institution or body corporate, having custody of the lost/misplaced/ document mentioned above or otherwise in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property, howsoever are hereby required to notify the same in writing along with supporting documentary evidence to the under signed within 15 days from hereof failing which the claim or objection, if any shall be considered as invalid and waived. After 15 days period, certified copies of the above said document shall be secured from the office of Sub-registrar and same will be construed and considered as original sale deed for all practical and legal purposes. Any claims received beyond 15 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.147, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1,500 Square Feet, area formed in layout called "DOCTORS ENCLAVE", residential converted Land, Katha No.1127/940/147, Formed in Sy.No. 66, 67 and 68/2, situated within the limits of Chandapura Village & Gram Panchayat, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

East by : Plot No.142; West by : 30 feet Road; North by : Plot No.146; South by : Plot No.148.

AKSHAY .N. REDDY, Advocate
Office at No.995, 26th Cross, 17th Main, Sector-III, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore-560 102.
Ph : 7259833337

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client **Sri Phalguna Kumar** has succeeded to the Schedule Property along with his mother Smt.Rachoor Prabhavathi and brother Sri Ambareesh Kumar after the death of his father Sri Rachoor Lakshmendra Kumar. My client has now learnt that taking advantage of my client and his brother's absence, one Nagaraj V S/o Sri G Veerasangachar, r/a No.22, 1st Main 5th cross, Near Appollo Medical, Jayanagar, Mysore-570014 PAN NO. BAMPN0412J Aadhar No.3326 6033 4476 has fradulently got the schedule property transferred on his name from my client's mother vide sale deed dated 10-12-2024 registered as Doct No.JPN-1-07837-2024-25 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. My client and his brother have not authorised under any instrument their mother or the said Nagaraj for sale of the schedule property on their behalf. My client is initiating both criminal and civil proceedings against the said Nagaraj and others involved in the said fraudulent transaction before the jurisdictional Courts of Law.

Hence general public, banks and financial institutions are hereby cautioned not to enter into any type of transaction in respect of the schedule property through the aforesaid Nagaraj V or his attorney or agent as the same would be illegal and does not confer any right over the schedule property to anyone.

The undersigned may be contacted to get an update on the legal proceedings being initiated by my client on the aforesaid Nagaraj V.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.4 (four), Khata No.116, BBMP Khata No.121/116/52/1/4 formed in converted Sy.No.52/1 vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.CR (S) 26/95-96.DIS.ALN(S).SR/162/95-96 DATED 4-9-1996 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District presently Namoone A Property Khata No.121/116/52/1 Property new E 6781152113 situated at Gollahalli Village,, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently falling under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 44 feet in all measuring 1320 square feet and bounded on :

East by - Site No.5 ; **West by** - Site No.3;
North by - Kidwai Hospital Employee Colony; and
South by - 30 feet Road.

(B.S.ARAVINDA BABU) Advocate
No.1048, Skandalaya, 1st Floor, III Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098.
Mobile Phone No.8762487499

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (CCH-87) AT BENGALURU
COM.OS.NO.1471 /2024

Between:

The Jammu And Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office No.70/ 1, Ground Floor, CSI compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

M/s. Arun Agencies and others .... Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1 TO 6.

1. M/s. Arun Agencies, A Proprietory Concern,Having its place of business at No.121, Dasopanth Lane, Sunkalpet Cross, Bengaluru-560002. Represented by its Proprietor.

2. Mr. Kamaram Choudhary, Proprietor, M/s. Arun Agencies, Aged Major, R/at: No. 11/1, S.R.Nagar, 12th Cross, Bengaluru-560027.

3. Mr. Ragaram Choudhary, S/o. Mr. Khimaji Choudhary, Aged Major, R/at: No.206, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

4. Mr. Babulal Choudhary, S/o Mr. Kanji Choudhary, Aged Major, R/o. No.11, 2nd Floor, ARK Lane, Kumbarpet, Bengaluru-560002.

5. Mr. Maganlal Choudhary, S/o Khimaram Choudhary, Aged Major, R/o House No.35, Gangamma Temple Street. Joripet, Bengaluru-560002.

6. Mr. Chatra Ram,S/o Khimaram Choudhary, Aged Major, R/o No.3/5, 6th Cross, Aman Jyothi Layout, Vijaya nagar, Bengaluru-560040.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.16,68,038.86 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Thirty Eight and Eighty Six Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.25% P.A, from the date of the suit till the date of realization an cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **06.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided, in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **15th day of January 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,
Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS WORK

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, 1st Floor Station Building, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020 invites **Tender Notice No. EL-TR-C-CCG-AFL-03-2024-25. Name of Work:** Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Fault Locator (AFL) for 2x25 KV AC traction system based on auto transformer neutral current ratio for SP, SSP and TSS on MUMBAI-NDLS-ROUTE in MUMBAI, VADODARA and RATLAM Divisions of Western Railway in connection with Raising fo Speed to 160 kmph over existing Mumbai-New Delhi route. **NIT Cost:** ₹ 10,12,60,000/- **EMD:** ₹ 6,56,300/- **e-Bid Submission closing:** on 11.02.2025, 15:00 hrs. **e-Bid Opening Date (Technical Bid):** on 11.02.2025 at 15:30 Hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0976

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸರ್ವನ್ ಮಾಲಿ (SARVAN MALI) ಬಿನ್ ಮೋತಿಲಾಲ್, ವಯಸ್ಸು: 44 ವರ್ಷ, ವಾಸ: ಮನೆ ನಂ.84, 2ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಓಂ ಶಾಂತಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಕಲ್ಯಾಣನಗರ, ಮುದಲಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560072, ಇವರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560091, ಮಾಳಗಾಳ, 60 ಅಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 20ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮನೆ ನಂ.12, ''ಮಾದವಾನುಗ್ರಹ'' ನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ದೇವರಾಜು.ಜಿ. ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 30 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ. ಗಿರೀಶ್ ದೇವರಾಜು ರವರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಹಾಲಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ 73 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಾಳಗಾಳು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ 8, ನಂತರ ಅಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.8/1 ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ, ಹಾಲಿ ಅಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.8/1ಬಿ ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ, **ಇ.ಖಾತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 4688800882** ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಶೀಟ್ ಛಾವಣಿಯ ಮತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಿಕ್ಕೀಣ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 30-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 85-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 2550 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:- **ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:** 17ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:** 15ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ:** 40-0 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆ, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:** 15-0 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.120, "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನಿಲಯ", 2ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 92421 64578

IN THE COURT OF THE 57th ADDL' CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT AT BANGALORE (CCH-58)
O.S. NO. 25455/2023

Between
ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its registered office at Land Mark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara - 390 007 and having its Corporate office at ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051 and its branch office at Mysthree Centre, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068
Represented by its Relationship Manager & POA Holder
Ms. Mansi Singh ...Plaintiff
And
Ms. Anusha H K ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF C.P.C.

To,
Ms. Anusha HK,
D/o Sri. Krishnamurthi,
Aged about 35 years,
No. 194, Hulugodu, Honnavalli, Srinagar, Bangalore- 560061

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of Rs. 5,48,257/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Only) together with interest @ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH - 58) in person or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on 24.02.2025 at 11.00 a.m. failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court, on this 16th day of January, 2025.

By Order of the Hon'ble Court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, MayoHall Unit
Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
SA Associates,
No. 10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore - 560 047

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXIV ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (CCH-85) AT BENGALURU
COM.OS.No.1474/2024

Between:

The Jammu And Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act. 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svl) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs. Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

M/s. Lotus Creations and others .... Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1 TO 4.

1. M/s. Lotus Creation, A Proprietory Concern,Having its place of business at No.121, Dasopanth Lane, Sunkalpet Cross, Bengaluru-560002. Represented by its Proprietor. Mr.Mohammad Usman.

2. Mr.Mohammad Usman, S/o Late Abdul Karim, Aged Major, R/o No.55, Ground Floor, Hazrat Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002.

3. Mr. Mohammad Rafiq, S/o Mr.Mohammad Usman, Aged Major, R/o No.65/3, 5th Main, Giddappa Block, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032.

4. Mr. Abdul Azeez Khan, S/o. Ahmmed Khan, Aged Major, R/o No.195, 1 st Main, 2nd Cross, Surbhi Nagar, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560076.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.4,08,722.47 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and Forty Seven Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.25% P .A, from the date of the suit till the date of realization an cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **07.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **15th day of January 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,
Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064.
Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Tender Notice No.
RWF/W/24-25/09 Dated: 16/01/2025

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).

Tender No.: W.496/RWF/YNK1040
Description:
SW-1- Construction of Additional Bed Room to Type-II Qtrs (221-234) 78 Units in West Colony of RWF. {PH-51 (CAP)} **Estimated Value in** Rs. 3,76,95,156.81
SW-2- Construction of Type-II Qtrs (14 Units) in West Colony of RWF. {PH-51 (CAP)} **Estimated Value in** Rs. 4,48,55,488.78
Total Estimated Value in Rs.8,25,50,645.27
Closing Date & Time: 06/02/2025 at 11:00 AM
This tender notice can be viewed on our website " www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in ".

Dy. Chief Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the general public that my client **Mr. NITHISH ADITHYA.K.S,** S/o K.R. Siddarangaswamy, Residing at: No. 1842, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Medplus Pharmacy, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560065, has negotiated with Sri. PRADEEP.R, S/o Ramesh.T.V residing at No. 73, Arakere Road, Near Ashwath Katte, Addevishwanathapura, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, to purchase the below described Schedule Property. Any person/s including any banks or financial institutions having valid and legal claim or any other right whatsoever are required to convey their objection/s in writing to the below address, within **(7) Seven days** from issuance of this notice along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s or objections with regard to the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owner has a clear and marketable title of the Schedule Property, as such my client would be at liberty to buy the Schedule Property. Further, if any such claim/s are received after the above said period then the same shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Schedule Property'.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable Residential property bearing New Survey No. 56/7, Old Sy. No. 56/4, situated at Seetakempanahanalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, previously Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-19 Guntas, with all civic amenities and bounded on the: **East by :** N.K. Kalavathi's Land, **West by :** Kariappa's Land, **North by:** Kempa Bin Mari Kempa's Land, **South by :** Kariyappa's Land.

ILYAS PASHA B.Com., B.A.L., LL.B., Universal Associates, Advocate Shop No. 2, Taluk PanchayathOffice Complex, NES Office Road, Near Mini Vidhana Soudha,Yelahanka, Bangalore-64
Mob : 99455 44525

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕಾಂಚನ್ ಮಾಲಾ, ವಯಸ್ಸು 45 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋವಿಂದ್ ರಾಮ್ ಗೆಹಲೋಟ್, ವಯಸ್ಸು 45 ವರ್ಷ, ವಾಸ ಮನೆ ನಂ.84, 2ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಓಂ ಶಾಂತಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಕಲ್ಯಾಣನಗರ, ಮುದಲಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560072, ಇವರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560091, ಮಾಳಗಾಳ, 60 ಅಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 20ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮನೆ ನಂ.17, ''ಮಾದವಾನುಗ್ರಹ'' ನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ದೇವರಾಜು.ಜಿ. ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 48 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾ .ಎಂ ರವರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 7 ದಿನಗಳ** ಒಳಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಹಾಲಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ 73 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಾಳಗಾಳು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ 8, ನಂತರ ಅಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 8/1 ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ, ಹಾಲಿ ಅಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.8/1ಬಿ ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ, ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 15 ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ, **ಇ.ಖಾತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 4482108177** ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಶೀಟ್ ಛಾವಣಿಯ ಮತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಿಕ್ಕೀಣ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 30-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 85-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 2550 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:- **ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ :** 16ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ :** 14ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ :** 40-0 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆ, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ :** 15-0 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.120, "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನಿಲಯ", 2ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 92421 64578

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom so ever it may concern that my client **Smt. NANDINI.** M Aged about 42 Years, W/o Sri. Dhanaraj. B, indented to purchase the Vacant Site bearing No.1034, Property No.150200301500321899, as per the katha issued by the Rural Development and Panchayathraj Department, And property No.290/1034, as per the grama panchayath records situated in the layout KNOWN AS " CONCORDE NAPA VALLEY" Measuring: East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 12 Meters, totally measuring 108 Square Meters Situated at THARALU VILLAGE , Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, bounded on EAST BY: SITE No.1035, WEST BY:SITE No.1033, NORTH BY: SITE No.1049, SOUTH BY :9M ROAD from its owner Mr. Bairajareddy S/o Late Narayan reddy and family members

Any person, having any rights, Claims, tittle or interest, in the aforesaid land or having any objections for the sale of the said land to my client, may contact the undersigned with relevant documents with in **07 (seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the land owners of the aforesaid land by execution of registered sale deed , and no subsequent objection or claim whatsoever shall be entertained

H.G. SHIVAPRASAD, Advocate
Sri. Byraweshwaraplaza , Old No 12, New No 47, 1st Cross, 1st Floor, Vivekananda Colony, Opposite Metro Pillar No 46, kanakapura Main Road, Banashankari , Bangalore -560078. Mob:9448260579, Email ID : shivaprasad079@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

On behalf of our clients **Smt. PADMA R.** W/o. Mr. N.T. Santosh, Aged about 45 years, Residing at No. 1060, 8th Main, 2nd Phase, 7th Block, Near Raghavendraswamy Mata, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085 and MRS. KALA W/o. Mr. Vinod S, Aged about 43 years, Residing at: Saraswathy Nivas, VRRA 33, Kalarickal Lane, Vaikom Road, Near Police station, Thripunitura PO, Nadama Village, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682301 do hereby inform to the General Public that, our clients are the absolute joint owners of the Property bearing Sy. No. 28/1, measuring 3 Acres plantation coffee land and Karab 0-14 guntas & Land bearing Sy. No. 28/2, measuring 2 Acres 18 guntas plantation coffee land and Karab 0-6 guntas both situated at Kongahalli Village, Yesaluru Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan District, pertaining to the above property, our clients have lost the Original Sale deed bearing document No 1197/1997-98 dated 11.03.1998 of Book -1, executed by Mr. G.T. Ramegowda, in favour G. S. Chandre Gowda son of Late. Subbegowda (Predecessor in title) of the above said property. In spite of our clients' best efforts, our clients could not be able to trace the aforesaid sale deed dated 11.03.1998 and in this regard on 05.01.2025, had lodged complaint at the Jurisdictional Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide lost Report No. 1414974/2025.It is further represented that my client/owner has not mortgaged, not created any lien or encumbered the respective properties mentioned above in any manner, If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or the said documents can also be handed over at the below mentioned address:

S&M ASSOCIATES
G.N. SHANKAR REDDY
R.V. MANOJ KUMAR, Advocates
No.1/1A, 1st floor, Above Kotak Mahindra Bank, Bagaluru Main Road, Kattigenahalli, Bangalore – 560063
Mobile No: 9620401749.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. A. K. ABDUL AZEEZ** S/o Late T. K. Khader, residing at Darul Falah, Anenimatta, Muzhappala Post Mamba, Kannur, Kerala-670611, camping at No.34, Lubbay Masjid Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051, has lost the **Original General Power of Attorney dated 13-01-2001,** executed by **A. K. Abubackar** in favour of **U. P. Abdul Gafoor,** old Khata, some Tax-paid Receipts, etc., in respect of Property bearing No.34, Old No.42, PID No.79-12-34, Lubbay Masjid Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, totally measuring **589 Square Feet** and he has lodged a lodged a Lost Article Report with the Bangalore City Police vide Lost Report **No.1435761/2025,** dated **18-01-2025.** Any finder may kindly contact and return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded and if anyone has any claim/s over the said property may also lodge their claim/s with substantial documents within **15 Days** from this notice.

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex, Jumma Masjid Road,Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051,
M : 9845546676, 080-41643307

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mrs. SHYAMALA JAGAPATHI,** aged 71 years, Wife of Mr. Jagapathi, residing at No. D1, RGL Colony Phase 3, Madha Kovil Street, Mugalivakkam, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu - 600125, has lost **1. Original Sale Deed dt. dt.30-09-1989,** executed by MICO Shramajeevi Karmika Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bangalore in favour of Mr. Lakshmaiah N., Doc. No. 5135/1989-90, Book of I, Volume No: 3199, Pages of 85-86, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,. **2. Original Sale Deed dt. 05-02-1990,** executed by Mr. S.M. Chandre Gowda in favour of Mrs. Shyamala Jagapathi rep by her GPA holder Mrs. Alathur Rekha and Mrs. Alathur Rekha and registered as Doc. No. 3503/1996-97, Book of-I, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore., both are in respect of Site No.193, compressed in Sy. Nos 22/1 & 2 and 111/1 & 2, Situated at Bangalore MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Arakere, 2nd Stage Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. In this regard my client has also lodged two police complaints 1. 04-08-2024 through Online vide LOST REPORT No. 1177311/2024, and 2. 06-02-2024 through Online vide LOST REPORT No. 0920114/2024, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said documents. If found, the documents may kindly be delivered to the under mentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this public notice.

Mahesh Kumar M.H., Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78 **Mob : 9686751274**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the public in general that my clients **1. Sri. SHREYAS. A.S,** aged about 34 years, S/o Sri. Shridhara. A and **2. Smt. PRATHEEKSHA. Y.P,** aged about 31 years, W/o Sri. Shreyas. A.S, both are residing at Flat No. 206, Vibha Elite, Shivanag Street, PWD Road, Akash Nagar, B. Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560016 have entered into and Agreement of Sale vide dated 10/10/2024 with one Smt. RATHNAMMA, aged about 46 years, W/o Sri. Raju, R/at. No. 2, Hanumanthappa Layout, K Channasandra, Horamavu, Bangalore- 560043 in respect of the residential house property shown in the Schedule below.

Any person/ persons having any manner of right, title or interest in respect of the Schedule property shall file their necessary objections along with relevant documents to the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which it shall be construed that there are no objections for my clients to proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant Residential Site bearing No. 47, Khatha No. 5, Converted Survey No. 37, vide its conversion order No.ALN€S.R.(K.H)No.84/2011-12, dated 28.10.2022, situated at Kalkere Channasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.26 measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South:30 feet, totally measuring 1350 Square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 42,
West by : 25 feet Road,
North by : Site No. 48,
South by : Site No. 46.

Suresh Babu Raj.D, Advocate
Suresh Law Associates,
No. 3/2, 1st floor, Sri Rama Commercial Complex, Near Halasuru Metro Station, Halasuru, Bangalore- 560008.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. MAYANK GOEL,** S/o.Vijay Naresh Goel and **Mrs. DEEPTI GUPTA,** W/o. Mayank Goel intends to purchase the Schedule property from Mr. K. RADHAKRISHNAN, S/o. M.K. Nair and Mrs. NANDINI RADHAKRISHNAN, W/o. K. Radhakrishnan. If any person or family members/in person or in group or government/non-government/ semi government/financial institutions/ banks /co-operative societies or local bodies such as village panchayath /BBMP/ BDA/BMRDA etc., who are affected by the said sale transaction or having any type of interest in the schedule property having any objection for the Sale or claims any right, title or interest over the Schedule Property may send/file his/her objections to the undersigned **within SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice with documentary proof and after that no such claims will be entertained and as such the same are not binding on my Clients. Further my clients will complete the Sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential villa bearing No. 292, BBMP Khatha No. 34/292, now E-Khatha No. 2292688491 in the layout known as PALM MEADOWS II, carved out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 8/2 and 8/3, situated at R. Narayanapura Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, plot measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 80 feet, totally measuring 4000 sq. ft., together with residential Villa constructed thereon measuring 2700 sq. ft., with R.C.C. roof, teak wood doors and windows and marble flooring and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing No. 275
West by : Road
North by: Property bearing No. 293
South by: Property bearing No. 291

Mr. K.N. SUDHEER, Advocate
Office at: No.301/49, First Floor, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Canara Bank, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560078.
Mobile: 9900260252.
Email: advocatesudhi@gmail.com

UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

RO: N.G. 12 & 13 Ground Floor, North Block, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Bangalore - 560 042. CIN No.U85110KA1995PLC018175

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by Unimoni Financial Services Limited on **22.01.2025** at 10:00 am at the respective centers given below. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Auction Centre Address & Loan Nos: BANGALORE - M G ROAD (BAN - NO 12/13, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH BLOCK, MANIPAL CENTRE, DICKENSON ROAD, BANGALORE - 560042, Contact No. 9844125795)" 2124155, 2126103, 2127139, 2130154

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned &/ postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS & DEPOSITS
Kengeri Branch
#445, Ground Flr, 4th Main 5th Cross, Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060, Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.11.2024** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. MANJUNATH and Mrs. SAVITHA MANJUNATH** and **(Guarantor)** Mr.Naveen R to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,38,349/-** (Seven Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Nine Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security InterestEnforcement Rules, 2002)on this the **16th day of January of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.7,38,349/-** (Seven Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Nine Only)and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All the Piece and parcel of the Site No.14, Property No.17/1 & 17/4, Old No.17, Assessment No.17/1, 17/2, 14 Situated at Kengeri Gollahalli (H Gollahalli), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West 30Feet and North to South 20 Feet.Totally Measuring 600 Sq Feet. Bounded On: East : Private Property, West : Road, North: Site No.15, South:Site No.13.

Sd/-
Date: 18.01.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

DEPARTMENT FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Podium Block, V.V.Tower, Ground Floor, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi Road, Bangalore 560 001. Telephone No. 080-22866066, 080-22866046
Email Address: **dirdwdscka@gmail.com, dir-dwds-ka@nic.in**

No: DEDASC/2024-25/ IND0051(CALL-2) Date :18.01.2025

Short term Retender Notification

(Through E-Procurement only)

Short term Retender is invited by the Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, under e-Procurement platform/e-portal in two parts (i.e., Technical bid and Financial bid) system from the original vehicle equipment manufacturers or their authorized dealers for supply of approximate 476 Motorized Two Wheeler 124CC and above (Gearless)(Tubeless Tyre)(BS-VI)with Retro fitment of additional two wheels attachment for the use of severely affected orthopedically handicapped persons for the year 2024-25 (Approximate bid amount is **Rs.500.00 Lakhs)** The interesting bidders may see further details and may login in website : **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

The tender can be submitted on or before **27.01.2025 till 11.30am**. Pre-bid meeting is on **23.01.2025 at 2.00 pm**, the technical bid will be opened on **28.01.2025 at 02.00 pm** and the financial bid will be opened on **30.01.2025 at 11.30am.** Department reserves all rights to accept, reject, incorporate changes and retender without giving any reasons. The details can be obtained from the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001, Phone No:080-22860907. For more info please see department website **www.dwdsc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Director,
Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4439/Zen/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Advocate submits on behalf of his client **LALITHA.G** W/o M.Muniswamy. Sa D/o Late Gangadhar Sha, Aged about 73 years, R/at No.61, 2nd Mahadi, N.R.Garden, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Cholur Palya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 and others have filed the petition for death certificate of **ANJALI, D/O LATE GANGADHAR SA, as She died on 21.03.2011, at No.19, 12TH Main Road, K.P.Agarahara, Bengaluru-560023.** in Crl.Misc.No. **108/2025** for Documentation purpose. If any parties have objections may raise dispute or appear before Hon'ble **40th** A.C.J.M, BENGALURU **on 28.01.2025 at about 11.00.A.M.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 40th A.C.J.M BENGALURU
VANISHREE PATIL, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned advocate submits that on behalf of our clients **Sri. Venkatappa. T and another** have filed petition for death certified of deceased **Savithramma W/o.Late Thimmanna who died on 16-06-1993** at Budigere Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge & J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on 05-03-2025 at 11 A.M in C.Mis. No.455/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
R. Prabhakara, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that our client Sri. Pratap Simha M.J. S/o. Late Sri. M.S. Jayasimha, residing at No. 680, 10th A Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560 011, has acquired, pursuant to the court partition, the right of premption (the first right to purchase) concerning the property described in the schedule below. Any kind of agreement, arrangement, MOU, etc., for purposes of acquiring any kind of right, title or interest in the said property, shall be unauthorised, illegal and not binding on our client and the schedule property.

Clarifications / claims, if any, in this regard, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within 10 (Ten) days, from the date of the publication of this notice hereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Vacant residential site bearing No. 54, PID No. 51-4-54, measuring East to West 50 ft., North to South 70 ft., together with passage on the north eastern side, measuring 10X50 ft., situated at Puttanna Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004 and bounded as follows;

East by : Property belonging to M.J. Pratap Simha
West by : Conservancy
North by : Private property
South by : Private property

J. RANGA RAJAN
S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.01.2025

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr(W&M)/AEE(Civil)/24-25/Cys-83&84 Date: 16.01.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bid against No.: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans(W&M)/ DVG/24-25/CYS-83 & 84, Dated: 16.01.2025 for the works coming in the Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

The detailed notification regarding the works can be obtained by logging on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** to participate **on or after 20.01.2025 & 21.01.2025 at 11.00 Hrs onwards respectively.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davangere. Ph: 08192-2250774.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS & DEPOSITS
Begur Branch
No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout,
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200, Email:begur@canfinhomes.com, CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06/11/2024** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Jerin Joseph** S/o Mr. T U Joseph and **Mrs.Geena Jerin** and **(Guarantor) Mr.T M. Umar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,68,755/-** (Eleven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five Rupees Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this **Wednesday of 15th January of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.11,68,755/-** (Eleven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five Rupees Only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE' A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of house Property bearing Site no 23, Carved out of Property No. 66/6, Old property no 66/4, (Old no 66/3) East to West 27.1 + 27.1/2 feet and North to south 33 + 33/2 feet Total measuring 894 Sq.feet, situated at B Hosahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Site No 24 , West by: Site no 22, North by: Road, South by: Private Property

Sd/-
Date: 18.01.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS & DEPOSITS
JAYANAGAR BRANCH
No. 69, (Old No 35), 12th Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011
Ph: 080-26630776/26630501/26654305, Mob: 7625079101
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 30.10.2024 calling upon the borrower **Mr. Siva Ram Panasa,** Residing at Door No. 12-6-26/2, Bavishetty Varipeia 23rd Ward, Eluru West Godavari District Andhra Pradesh- 534 001 (Guarantor) **Mr. K. S. V. Raghumitra,** E-204, Nagarajuna Green Ridge, Varanasi K. R. Puram 19th Main, 27th Cross, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560 102, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,44,918/-** (Rupees Twenty lakh Forty Four thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen only)with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **16th day of January 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.20,44,918/-** (Rupees Twenty lakh Forty Four thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen only) and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. 308 in 3rd Floor of "Srikara Vaasa's" in site No. 151, 152 & 153 in Green House Layout formed in Converted Survey No. 122/3 and 122/10 of Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with proposed Vitrified flooring and flush Doors and Aluminium windows and Bounded on : East by : Air space setback area, West by : corridor 7 flat No. 301, North by : Flat No. 307, South by : Air Space setback area.

Sd/-
Date: 18.01.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಚೇರಿ (ಛವನಿ), ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–580029

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

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1	DMA/2024-25/ IND4130	1,05,90,475.00	1,58,857.00	23–01–2025 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10:30 ಗಂಟೆ	28–01–2025 ಸಮಯ ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಘಂಟೆ	30–01–2025 ಸಮಯ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 10.30 ಘಂಟೆ
2	DMA/2024-25/ IND4132	95,81,250.00	1,91,625.00	–		
3	DMA/2024-25/ IND4131	1,21,36,250.00	1,82,043.00	23.01.2025 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10:30 ಗಂಟೆ		

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–01–2025** ರಿಂದ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿದಾರರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–01–2024
ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಛವನಿ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/870/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2024–25

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

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CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction,Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 -T +91 22 3802 4000
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Contact Person: 1. Deepak M – 9341694096 2. Raghavendra Gowda- 9686463502 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-Auction Sale Notice – Fresh Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address_final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (15-01-2025)
Loan Code No.: M0074178, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Balakumar S (Borrower), Amudha P (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 27-03-2023, Rs. 7393389/-, (Rs. Seventy Three lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No. 14/1, Sy. No. 14, New Sy. No. 14/1 Ward No. 138, 13Th Cross, Bangalore Landmark : Ramasandra Main Road, City- Bangalore, Pin : 560056, State- Ka, Country- India	Rs. 12181860/-, (Rs. One Crore Twenty One lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Only)	Rs. 1218186/-, (Rs. Twelve lakh Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only)	Rs. 9336882/-, (Rs. Ninety Three lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 25-02-2025, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 24-02-2025, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date : 19.01.2025 | Place : Bengaluru Sd/- (Authorised Officer), Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

FIFA bans Venezuelan official over financial wrongdoing

The football governing body has banned a Venezuelan official from the sport for five years for financial wrongdoing and fined him nearly $1 million. Manuel Álvarez was secretary general of the Venezuelan federation when his conduct enabled the "misappropriation and misuse" of money," FIFA said while announcing the verdict.

Rohit's ultimate test as India rely on all-rounders for CT

Focus on Bumrah fitness for the next month as Siraj not picked for the global event; selectors go with four spinners and three seamers template

GOMESH S @ Chennai

"BORING tha PC (It was a boring PC)," murmured Rohit Sharma as he and Ajit Agarkar laughed, perhaps without realising that the microphone was still on.

The press conference where India announced their squad for the three ODIs against England and the ICC Champions Trophy had just ended in Mumbai. Unlike other Rohit press conferences, which more often than not are filled with anecdotes, jokes and comical moments, this was a serious one.

The last couple of weeks since the Border-Gavaskar loss and the events that transpired off the field warranted one. From the new guidelines for players, playing domestic cricket to update on Jasprit Bumrah to Mohammed Siraj not making the cut to having four spinners, quite a few topics were addressed and both the captain and chief selectors answered most of them to the point. Take for example, the one on the new guidelines for the senior men that was doing rounds.

Ajit Agarkar said that every team has some rules in place. "I suppose every team has some rules in place. We have spoken about various things over the last few months where you can improve as a team, where you can get a bit closer as a team. It's not a school. It's not a punishment," said the chief selector. "Maybe we have spoken about it now and it's been put out, but a lot of them have been in place in any case. You keep

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on refining it as you go along, eventually what suits the team, you want to try and do," Agarkar added.

On the other hand, Sharma could be heard telling Agarkar before the press conference began, "Ab mere ko baithna padega secretary ke saath. Thoda discuss karna padega ye sab chees family, wamily ka aaye hai woh, sab mere ko bol rahe hai (I have to sit down with the secretary to discuss about these things that have come about family (guidelines). Everyone is asking me." While that was not an official comment to the media, when asked, this is all Rohit had to say: "Who told you about these rules? Has it come from the official handle of the BCCI? Let it come officially."

Rohit, while confirming that he will take part in the Ranji game against Jammu and Kashmir for Mumbai — his first since November 2015 — did not shy away from clarifying his and other India international's perspective.

Coming to the Champions Trophy, Agarkar said that they are hoping Bumrah will get fit in time for the global event and will miss the first two ODIs against England. For the bilaterals, Harshit Rana has been called in as back up and there will be clarity about Bumrah in early February. Siraj, evidently, missed out in what has been his best format because Mohammed Shami and Bumrah are expected to take the new ball — they also have Arshdeep Singh for the variation — and his effectiveness isn't the same without the new ball. "Obviously, with Bumrah missing, we're not sure. We wanted Arshdeep to come and play that role of bowling at the back end and Shami, obviously we saw what he did with the new ball," Rohit said, before adding, "We discussed it at length and we are only taking three seamers there (CT) because we wanted all the all-rounders with us. It's an unfortunate thing that he (Siraj) has to miss out but we had no option but to get the guys who can perform a certain role."

Agarkar also explained why Shubman Gill is named vice-captain, why Karun Nair couldn't make it while Sharma spoke about his working relationship with head coach Gautam Gambhir without getting into specifics. All in all, it might not have been the typical, entertaining press conference featuring Rohit, but considering where Indian cricket is and how things have unravelled since Sydney, it sure wasn't a boring one.

Squad for the CT 2025

Rohit(C), Gill (VC), Kohli, Iyer, Rahul, Pandya, Axar, Shami, Pant, Kuldeep, Washington, Jaiswal, Arshdeep, Jadeja, Bumrah. *Bumrah subject to fitness, Harshit Rana in for three ODIs against England

With Indian singles shuttlers struggling, badminton officials are looking inwards for local coaches to spark revival. Anmol Gurung tries to find out BAI's plan...

LOCAL HELP TO SUCCESS

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty lost in the semifinals on Saturday | PTI

A DECADE ago, Kidambi Srikanth and Saina Nehwal had delighted the home fans with titles in their respective categories at the India Open. The times were different then. Indian shuttlers boasted a vibrant energy. There were several talents in singles capable of rubbing shoulders with the creme de la creme of badminton.

Fast-forward to 2025, the energy seems different. Singles results have not been envious at all. PV Sindhu (in 2017) and Lakshya Sen (in 2022) did follow the duo's footsteps but with the gradual decline of Srikanth and Saina, and Sindhu growing older, India has been starving for potential talents capable of repeating that feat. Especially in the last two years or so. Given that the ongoing edition of the India Open is a BWF Super 750-level meet (it was Super 500 in 2015), it is much more challenging to get the wins. In the ongoing edition, Sindhu and surprise entrant Kiran George were the two shuttlers who went the furthest (quarterfinals). The results have been no different in other BWF World Tour events with Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty being India's saving grace. Missing out on an Olympic medal in the 2024 Paris Games was the wake-up call.

The Badminton Association of India is cognizant of this recent slump and is looking to reboot. The 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles is 1273 days away. It might seem a long way away but every hour in the lead-up to the Games is critical for athletes with serious aspirations to challenge for medals. With the future in their mind, the BAI is looking to lay the groundwork so that shuttlers can return to the podium in LA and Games thereafter. For that the BAI is trying to look within rather than without. The focus would be more on Indian coaches. It's still early days as necessary approvals from the sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India need to be sought. But BAI does have something concrete in mind. The federation is drifting away from the personal coaches system. Indonesia's Irwansyah was recently roped in as coach and he will help India's women's singles players. Irwansyah was guiding Sindhu here but BAI is planning to form a group which will include five-six jr girls with Sindhu in the mix.

The system will be ditto in other categories. Tan Kim Her will be passing on lessons to all the doubles players including Satwik and Chirag. "We are in talks with the Sports Authority of India and the Sports Ministry at the moment. If we get their support, we want to create a group comprising Indian coaches, (players who retired recently or are planning to retire). We would like two Indian coaches to work alongside Irwansyah as assistant coaches to guide Sindhu and the rest of the juniors (women's singles category)," Sanjay Mishra, BAI general secretary, told this newspaper.

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The logic behind this proposed move is for the local coaches to learn on the trade and become certified professionals. "In that manner, the Indian coaches will get to learn the trade while working alongside Irwansyah. However, it is the need of the hour for the latter to focus on Sindhu for now. But the other junior girls shouldn't feel neglected. That's where the two Indian coaches will come into the picture."

With that thought process, the BAI is pushing for attractive remuneration for the coaches. "We are still in talks. Our mentality is such that we are willing to pay a good salary to get the services of foreign coaches but we don't give that same priority to our Indian counterparts. They are not paid the same. My first request is to ensure that their salary is better so that we can lend them good financial support.

We want it to be attractive enough so that they are also interested. If that is the case, they can fully focus on their jobs. If we rope in a local coach, we should at least be able to meet their financial requirements and take care of their family without worries."

Indian coaches have been overseeing some of the top players in the circuit in recent times. Former players B Sumeeth Reddy and Manu Attri have been guiding Satwik and Chirag. RMV Guru Sai Dutt has also been guiding HS Prannoy and several other players from the Gopichand Academy. Anup Sridhar has coached Lakshya. Even Sindhu had briefly worked with Anup. While things might not have clicked for Sindhu, Satwik and some of the other shuttlers have been reaping benefits working under local coaches. Satwik was effusive in his praise after his and Chirag's quarterfinal success on Friday. "It has been beneficial. Along with Sumeeth bhaiya (brother), Manu has been training us since the Olympics. Seniors like them know our game well and provide insights. They were telling us to play a no-lob game, nobody wants to lift against you. They emphasised on focussing on the front court, as they were our opponents before. And it's easier to communicate with someone local, especially in Hindi or another regional language. It feels good to have that connection," Satwik said on Friday.

S&C vital, says coach Vimal

It goes without saying preparing for an Olympics is an Herculean task and not for the faint hearted. There are numerous aspects that should be aligned. Former national chief coach, U Vimal Kumar, stressed on the importance of concentrating on fitness. Badminton players play almost every other week. They have a gruelling a schedule. "The strength and conditioning is a very important aspect. We need to take care. It's not just about playing badminton, especially for Lakshya (Sen). When you're really concentrating on these aspects, badminton is likely to go down a little bit," Vimal assessed.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Karnataka win fifth Vijay Hazare title

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

Karnataka players celebrate after winning the Vijay Hazare Trophy on Saturday | X

DHRUV Shorey's third consecutive century and Karun Nair's sensational season ended in a heartbreak as Mayank Agarwal-led Karnataka won their fifth Vijay Hazare Trophy title in Baroda on Saturday.

The remarkable thing about this 36-run victory is that Karnataka went from 67/3 to 348/6 thanks to Smaran Ravichandran's stylish ton and fifties from Abhinav Manohar and Krishnan Shrijith. In reply, Vidarbha could only manage 312 runs with pacers V Koushik (3/47), Abhilash Shetty (3/58) and Prasidh Krishna (3/84) taking three wickets each.

Brief scores: Karnataka 348/6 in 50 ovs (Smaran 101, Abhinav 79, Shrijith 78) **bt** Vidarbha 312 in 48.2 ovs (Shorey 110, Dubey 63; Koushik 3/47).

India Open: Satwik & Chirag out in semis

ANMOL GURUNG @ New Delhi

IT was quite an anti-climatic finish. A match that promised so much for India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty but ended on a tame note. In the final act, Satwik misjudged a disguised flick serve by his opponent on Saturday and that sealed the Indian duo's fate in the ongoing Indian Open here.

The score on the big screen read 21-18, 21-14 in favour of Malaysia's Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin, their opponents on the day. It was certainly not what the fans were hoping for. Just 30 or so minutes before that development, the former World No 1 partnership had walked into the playing arena here at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall and the crowd had lost their voice while rooting for them. It was an ideal setting for the home duo.

But the Malaysian pair turned out to be spoilsports for the fans. The fast-paced match finished in just 37 minutes. The Malaysian duo (ranked World No 3) were sharp, especially in front of the net, and never let Satwik and Chirag gain control of the proceedings. They regularly employed the flick service to upset the Indian duo's rhythm. "I think we started pretty well. Compared to the last few days, today (Saturday) the shuttle was very fast. Whoever was controlling the net, they are getting the points. They controlled it much better in a way. So if the shuttle would have been a little slow, maybe we would have woken up and played a little bit more of a rally game," Satwik told reporters.

In the second stanza, the Indian duo, after going behind 2-8 at one stage, showed signs of revival and went level on points with their opponents. However, the Malaysian pair remained as cool to navigate a tricky phase to cut short Satiwik's and Chirag's lifeline. Chirag felt they could have handled the service better. "I think we could have been a little calmer, we didn't really expect so many flicks going into the game," Chirag said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

HIL: Hyderabad ends Dragons' winning streak

AGENCIES @ Ranchi

HYDERABAD Toofans delivered a commanding performance to defeat league leaders Tamil Nadu Dragons 4-0 in the Hockey India League at the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Stadium in Ranchi on Saturday.

In the second match of the day, UP Rudras held their nerves to register a narrow 1-0 win against Team Gonasika. This hard-fought win put UP Rudras in third place on the points table with phase I of the league ending today. It was Rudras' skipper Hardik Singh who led from the front and also scored the lone goal in his team's victory. Even though it was the Gonasika who got off to a grand start with their strikers making early forays in the opening quarter, fetching a couple of PCs, they couldn't make the chances count.

With less than 60 secs on the clock for the first hooter, UP Rudras' captain Hardik Singh made no mistake in pumping this one into the net, earning his team a crucial 1-0 lead.

EXPRESS READ

Ankita wins ITF W50 doubles event

NEW DELHI: India's top tennis player Ankita Raina won her first doubles title in nine months, in the ITF W50 event with British partner Naiktha Bains on Saturday. The unseeded pair edged past Americans Jessie Aney and Jessica Failla 6-4 3-6 10-8 in one hour and 42 minutes to win the summit clash.

B'desh, SA, Oz register wins in U19 WC

KUALA LUMPUR: Bangladesh, South Africa and Australia picked up wins on the rain-affected opening day of the ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup as three matches were abandoned. Nigeria, Samoa, the USA and Pakistan shared a point each as well on the opening day in Malaysia.

Bengaluru held to a 1-1 draw

AGENCIES @ Hyderabad

HYDERABAD FC and Bengaluru FC played out a 1-1 draw at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium in the Indian Super League (ISL)fixtures on Saturday. Devendra Murgaonkar's first-half strike was neutralised by Sunil Chhetri in the second half of the match. Chhetri, 40, touched the 10-goal mark for the second time in his ISL career, after having netted 14 times in the 2017-18 campaign. Bengaluru FC held 62.4% of the possession but had a solitary shot on target, which Chhetri converted to get them a point out of this match. The home side retaliated after cagey beginnings to get the lead in the 21st minute.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Happy couple Svitolina, Monfils win; Swiatek dominates

AGENCIES @ Melbourne

DEFENDING champion Jannik Sinner raced to victory at the Australian Open on Saturday to sweep into the last 16 as Iga Swiatek demolished Emma Raducanu. Also into the second week is 38-year-old Gael Monfils after he stunned fourth seed Taylor Fritz – with the veteran's wife Elina Svitolina also enjoying a shock win immediately after on the same court.

American qualifier Learner Tien, 19, won in straight sets to extend his fairytale run on his debut in Melbourne. Italian world number one Sinner dropped a set for the first time in 14 matches in the second round. But there were no such wobble against the unseeded Marcos Giron on Rod Laver Arena as he sprinted home 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in 2hr 1min, slamming 35 winners and eight aces. Awaiting him next is either Serbian Miomir Kecmanovic or Danish 13th seed Holger Rune. French showman Monfils rolled back the years to storm back and defeat the American Fritz 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7/1), 6-4. The unseeded Monfils is enjoying a late-career flourish. He is married to Ukrainian Svitolina, who emulated his giant-killing efforts when she defeated world number four Jasmine Paolini, also on Margaret Court Arena. Svitolina came though 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. Tien became the youngest man to reach the fourth round since Rafael Nadal in 2005 when he overcame injured Corentin Moutet 7-6 (12/10), 6-3, 6-3.

USA's Learner Tien hits a return against France's Corentin Moutet | AFP

SINGLES SELECT RESULTS

Men's: Gael Monfils bt Taylor Fritz (4) 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (1), 6-4; Alex de Minaur (8) bt Francisco Cerundolo (31) 5-7, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-3; Learner Tien bt Corentin Moutet 7-6 (10), 6-3, 6-3; Ben Shelton (21) bt Lorenzo Musetti (16) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5); Jannik Sinner (1) bt Marcos Giron 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. **Women:** Iga Swiatek (2) bt Emma Raducanu 6-1, 6-0; Emma Navarro (8) bt Ons Jabeur 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Elena Rybakina (6) bt Dayana Yastremska (32) 6-3, 6-4; Elina Svitolina (28) bt Jasmine Paolini (4) 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. Madison Keys (19) bt Danielle Collins (10) 6-4, 6-4.

BIG MATCHES TODAY

Women's: Aryna Sabalenka vs Mirra Andreeva (6am India time); Coco Gauff vs Belinda Bencic (not before 7:30am)
Men's: Jack Draper vs Carlos Alcaraz (Not before 10am); Novak Djokovic vs Jiri Lehecka (1:30pm)

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SA20: Sunrisers win by 58 runs

AGENCIES @ Durban

DEFENDING champions Sunrisers Eastern Cape bounced back from three consecutive defeats, securing a 58-run victory over Durban Super Giants at Kingsmead in a SA20 match. Sunrisers made 165 for five in 20 overs, before bundling out Super Giants for 107. Tom Abell crafted a 39-ball 57 (5x4) to maintain the momentum through the middle order after a rapid start. Marco Jansen again provided the late flourish with 36 not out.

The Super Giants reply started in a positive fashion but Liam Dawson and spinner Simon Harmer turned the tide as the Super Giants were bundled out in 18.1 overs.

Preparations are on for Donald Trump's inauguration ceremony. It has been moved indoors due to extremely cold weather. A huge People's March against the inauguration is expected in the US capital

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TRUMP'S INAUGURATION

WHAT TO EXPECT ON DON'S FIRST DAY IN OFFICE

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DONALD Trump is all set to hit the ground running by signing a flurry of sweeping executive orders on his first day as the 47th President of the United States. Policy experts and lawyers in his team are reportedly ready with the drafts of a plethora of orders to be signed by him on January 20, when he will legally take charge as president.

The most disruptive among the first batch of orders to be inked is the fiat to deport millions of undocumented immigrants in the US. The drastic plan, reiterated by Trump multiple times and confirmed by incoming White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt as recently as last week, envisages "the largest mass deportation of illegal immigrants in American history". The proposed action would dwarf the so-called Mexican Repatriation executed during the Great Depression in the 1930s by the then president, Herbert Hoover, when nearly 2 million people of Mexican descent, half of them born in the US, were rounded up and driven out. If Hoover then blamed the immigrants for the economic downturn that set off severe unemployment and poverty, Trump now associates the undocumented with rising crimes and social unrest in the country.

According to the Department of Homeland Security, there were around 11 million immigrants living in the US without legal status in 2022. Immigration analysts believe that number would have grown significantly by now due to the record number of border crossings in the past four years under the Joe Biden administration. Some of the recent immigrants were found to have criminal antecedents. It is them that Trump is expected to target first. Declaring a national emergency on border security is also on the cards.

1 100 executive orders

In sharp contrast to the first day of his previous term when he signed just one executive order to target Obamacare, over 100 executive orders are expected to be on Trump's table on January 20. According to reports, these include orders to secure the US-Mexico border by rushing more troops there and resume the border wall construction, announcing a wide range of tariffs to discourage imports and boost US production, and restricting the contentious birthright citizenship. While Trump has boasted that he will "make heads spin" with his actions on Day One, some of his orders are likely to hit a legal quagmire. For example, birthright citizenship is a right laid out in the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution, which says anyone who is born in the US is automatically granted citizenship. Trump wants to keep children of illegal immigrants out of the purview of this right by limiting citizenship only to the children of US citizens and lawful permanent residents. Civic bodies oppose this move and are likely to challenge it legally. Mass deportation is another move that could face opposition from rights organisations.

2 Tariff war

Weaponising import tariffs is one of Trump's favourite past games, though economists warn the strategy is counterproductive. In a social media comment after winning the election, Trump said he would sign an executive order on January 20 to implement a 25% tariff on products imported from Mexico and Canada, two of America's biggest trading partners, and add 10% to the duties on Chinese goods. While Trump said the tariffs will stay in place until Mexico and Canada stop the flow of illegal immigration and drugs, his larger plan is to give a fillip to manufacturing in America. During his campaign, Trump would often refer to tariffs as "the most beautiful word in the entire dictionary of words". International trade experts, however, say playing with tariffs is rife with risks because it will hurt the average consumer at a personal level: unreasonably high tariffs will block the availability of cheap products from mass-producing countries and, as a natural corollary, ratchet up prices.

In the same vein, mass deportation of illegal immigrants could deal a body blow to industry because it could lead to an acute labour shortage. Many of the undocumented immigrants are engaged in construction works and other labour-intensive activities. To soften the blow to industry, Trump may execute his plan in phases.

3 Ending real wars

If wars could end with an executive order, no president would mind issuing it. But Trump's plan to execute his most ambitious promise to end the Russia-Ukraine war within 24 hours of taking office is by meeting Russian president Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Though he team has since tempered the pitch to say it will be accomplished in the first 100 days in office, Trump claims he has good relationship with both and they respect his counsel. Trump considers himself a deal maker who knows where the right buttons are and when to press them during difficult negotiations. He is proud of his record that under his watch in the first presidential term, the US launched no new wars. He is expected to keep that badge in his second term though his aggressive pitch to seize the Panama Canal, which the US used to control until former president Jimmy Carter handed it over to Panama in 1977, and 'buy' the world's largest island Greenland suggests all options are open. Trump has also signalled that he won't hesitate to unleash an economic war on Canada to force it to become a US state.

The just-announced Israel-Hamas ceasefire deal to end the war in Gaza has given Trump a strong dose of confidence to press ahead with his foreign policy overtures. Taking credit for the peace deal that was announced just days before his inauguration, Trump revealed that his incoming envoy for West Asia, Steve Witkoff took part in the negotiations that were held in Doha, Qatar. Some reports suggest that Trump arm-twisted Israel to agree to end the meaningless war in Gaza, which killed over 46,000 people in Palestine over 15 months.

4 Presidential pardon

In one of his interviews, Trump said he would use the first hour of his first day in the Oval Office to kickstart the process to pardon or offer commutations to his supporters who stormed the US Capitol on January 6, 2021 to protest his election defeat. More than 1,580 people were charged and 1,270 were convicted on charges ranging from unlawful parading to sedition. Around 700 defendants either received sentences with no prison time or already completed their sentences. Seven persons were given longer sentences ranging from 14 years to up to 22 years in jail. It is not clear if Trump would pardon those who committed serious crimes that are hard to justify. Over 100 police officers were injured while defending the Capitol Hill from the mob.

When asked about this in an interview, incoming Vice President J D Vance said those who engaged in violence "obviously" shouldn't be pardoned. But Trump was evasive, saying: "We're going to look at each individual case and we're going to do it very quickly, and it's going to start in the first hour that I get into office."

5 Ending tax sops for electric cars

As part of his move to cut funding to all climate action programmes, Trump is expected to cut federal tax subsidies for electric vehicles and renewable energy. A known climate change sceptic, Trump views these sops as wasteful spending. Outgoing president Joe Biden had signed an order setting a nationwide goal aiming for 50% of new cars and trucks sold by 2030 to be zero-emission. Electric vehicles were expected to help meet the goals. Trump dubbed these measures as ridiculous. "The day I take office, I will cancel Crooked Joe's electric vehicle mandate," he said during one of his campaigns.

This move could also meet legal hurdles as the clean energy incentives enacted through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) would not be easy since Congress holds the power to modify tax credits. Although it is now Republican-controlled, Trump may have to convince enough lawmakers to push through the agenda. Why this will likely be difficult is because it's the Republican districts that have benefited the most from these subsidies so far.

6 Offshore drilling

Another Trump plan that could raise the legality question is the move to revoke an offshore oil and gas drilling ban announced by Biden. Early this month, Trump said he would revoke the ban on his first day in office. However, some reports quoting legal experts say the law that deals with leasing of oil and gas in federal waters, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, only allows presidents to remove areas from mineral leasing and drilling, and not overturn prior bans. This essentially means a reversal to Biden's decision would require an act of Congress. Trump said he would take the matter to court if necessary, to unlock more than 625 million acres of US coastal waters for new offshore drilling.

In an interview last month, incoming press secretary Karoline Leavitt said Trump would get to work on this "within seconds of arriving in the Oval Office". The new administration, she said, would expedite permits for drilling and for fracking all over the country "so we can immediately bring down the cost of living".

7 Transgender rights

In his push against LGBTQ rights, Trump has said he will stop "the transgender lunacy" on day one of his presidency, adding: "I will sign executive orders to end child sexual mutilation, get transgender out of the military and out of our elementary schools and middle schools and high schools." During his speeches, he has repeatedly referred to transgender women as men, vowing to ensure transgender women cannot compete in women's sports. "I will keep men out of women's sports, 100%, immediately, first day," he said in one of his speeches delivered in October, adding: "It will be the official policy of the United States government that there are only two genders, male and female." During the same speech, he threatened to sign an executive order on his first day in office to cut federal funding to schools that push "transgender insanity and other inappropriate content to our beautiful children".

8 Make in America

Trump wants to strengthen the US auto industry by forcing it to make all-American vehicles — fuelled by American energy, sourced by American suppliers, and built by American labourers. "It's going to happen, and we'll do it. First day in office," he said in a September rally. According to Trump, the move would force car makers to close their plants in other countries and open new ones in the US, which will create jobs for Americans. However, industry experts view this as a costly gamble, as it will be more expensive to produce cars in the US due to higher wages and other expenses. Also, businesses today are so globalised that parts come from various parts of the world. To start from the scratch by setting up new plants or expanding existing ones, may not be an option for companies. Some analysts believe auto makers would find it more economical to import components by paying higher tariffs and hand over the additional cost to customers.

As President Trump is determined to make headlines right from Day One, expect heavy news flow over the next four years.

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TRADITION & CHANGE AT MEGA SHOW

THE inauguration of the President of the United States is the formal ceremony to mark the end of one president's term and the start of the successor's. The roots of the tradition of presidential inauguration go back to 1789, when George Washington became the first US President. New York City was the nation's capital then. According to the White House archives, Congress had planned for the new government to begin its responsibilities on March 4, 1789, but due to harsh winter, only on April 6 could enough congressmen arrive in New York to count the electors' votes and announce, "Whereby it appears that George Washington, Esq. Was unanimously elected President, --and John Adams, Esq. Was duly elected Vice President of the United States of America". It took several days for the news to reach Mount Vernon, Washington's home in Virginia. He immediately set off for New York by coach and on horseback through muddy roads and pathways.

First inauguration

The first presidential inauguration was held on April 30. The programme began with the sounds of ceremonial artillery and church bells ringing across the city. At noon, Washington made his way through large crowds to Federal Hall, where both houses of Congress were assembled for the swearing-in. New York Chancellor Robert Livingston read the oath, and Washington, his right hand on a Bible, repeated the words inscribed in the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." President Washington added the words, "So help me God," and also gave a speech after the inauguration, a custom followed by every president since.

So much has changed since then, but the order of events and customs have been kept. Now, the inauguration ceremony is a grand event featuring parades, inaugural balls, and various celebrations.

Official schedule

The US Constitution originally mandated presidential inaugurations to occur on March 4. This date was changed to January 20 in 1933 to shorten the transition period, which was often marked by inactivity. Since then, the Inauguration Day occurs every four years on January 20 (January 21 if January 20 happens to be a Sunday). Trump's inauguration is scheduled for January 20, 2025 at 12.00 pm ET (10.30 pm IST). The ceremony typically takes place at the West Front of the US Capitol in Washington, DC. It has been the standard location since Ronald Reagan's inauguration in 1981. This year, it has been moved indoors due to the biting cold.

Oath of Office

Traditionally, the president-elect and vice president-elect attend a church service in the morning before the inauguration. As per protocol, the president-elect, accompanied by the outgoing president, proceeds to the Capitol for the swearing-in ceremony. The vice president-elect is sworn in first, followed by the president-elect.

On January 20, 2025, Chief Justice John Roberts will administer the oath on the west front of the Capitol, where Trump will place his hand on a Bible and recite the presidential oath.

World leaders to attend

What sets apart Trump's inauguration is that several heads of state and politicians from other countries have been invited to the ceremony. This is a departure from tradition because the event is largely considered a domestic affair and foreign governments are typically represented by their ambassadors in the US.

No official list of attendees has been issued but according to US media reports, Chinese president Xi Jinping, Argentinian president Javier Milei, Italian prime minister Giorgia Meloni, Salvadoran president Nayib Bukele, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban have been invited. The invitation to Xi was a big surprise given Trump's aggressive posture against China. Incoming White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt explained that the invitation is part of Trump's efforts "to create an open dialogue with leaders of countries that are not just our allies but our adversaries and our competitors". Xi, however, is expected to skip the event and instead send Vice President Han Zheng or foreign minister Wang Yi to Washington. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will represent India. Japan, too, will send foreign minister Takeshi Iwaya to represent the country.

Former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, who is facing multiple probes, was also invited but he wouldn't be able to travel because his passport has been seized. His request to the Brazilian Supreme Court to release his passport was rejected. Far-right French politician Eric Zemmour and his partner, European Parliament member Sarah Knafo, have also reportedly been invited.

Many from the business world will attend. Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk, Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, and Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg — three of the world's richest persons — will also be in attendance.